

## EVENTS

### APRIL

**6** **Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
(10:30am-1:00pm), \$20/person (213) 680-0243  
for reservations

**18** **Dim Sum Crawl**  
(6:30am-9:30pm), Cost: \$40-\$60  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

### MAY

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### JUNE

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**15** **Chinatown Summer Nights/75th Anniversary Celebration**  
(5pm-midnite), Central Plaza & West Plaza

**22-23** **Beat Swap Meet Beat Swap Meet**  
(12:00pm-6:00pm) www.beatswapmeet.com

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(12pm-12am), LASHF, 1245 N. Spring Street.  
www.hardfest.com/

**17** **Chinatown Summer Nights**  
(5pm-midnite), Central Plaza & West Plaza

### SEPTEMBER

**7** **Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
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for reservations

**21** **Moon Festival**  
(5pm-11pm), Central Plaza & West Plaza

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### 商業發展區會議時間表

本會呼籲華埠各界人士參與華埠商業發  
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**理事會**  
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華埠商業發展區簡訊

# EXCHANGE

SECOND QUARTER 2013 | APRIL MAY JUNE

## Los Angeles Chinatown Dedicates Square to Late Judge Delbert E. Wong

Judge Delbert E. Wong, a community lead-  
er and philanthropist was honored for his  
life's work with an established landmark  
dedicated in his name. Judge Delbert E.  
Wong Square was dedicated with the unveiling  
of the new signs designating the location, the in-  
tersection of North Hill Street and Ord Street in  
historic Los Angeles Chinatown. The event took  
place March 1, 2013.

Additionally, Councilmember Ed P. Reyes rec-  
ognized Judge Delbert E. Wong Square during the  
Los Angeles City Council meeting at Los Angeles  
City Hall on March 1, 2013. It is the first time a  
Chinese American will be recognized anywhere  
by the City of Los Angeles with an official land-  
mark, street or square.

Judge Wong (May 17, 1920 – March 10, 2006)  
dedicated his entire life to public service. He was a

champion for  
civil rights,  
equality and  
integrity. His  
life was marked  
by many firsts.  
He was the  
first Chinese-  
American  
graduate of  
Stanford Law  
School, the first Asian American to serve the  
California State Legislature as deputy legisla-  
tive counsel, and the first Asian American to be  
deputy state attorney general. Most notably, his  
appointment as a judge for Los Angeles County  
Municipal Court made him the first Chinese  
American in the contiguous United States to  
serve as a judge. He later advanced to State Su-  
perior Court, where he served for over two de-  
cades.

Judge Wong and his wife, Dolores, made sig-  
nificant contributions to legal, social and cultural  
organizations such as the Asian Pacific American  
Legal Center, the Chinatown Service Center, the  
Chinese American Museum, the Chinese Amer-  
ican Citizens Alliance and the Friends of China-  
town Library.



## Dim Sum Crawl Invades Chinatown with Dim Sum and Craft Brews

Los Angeles Chinatown has long been recog-  
nized for its many authentic dim sum restaurants.  
A new event hits Chinatown on Thursday, April  
18, 2013, tying in a curated selection of Chinatown  
dim sum restaurants that showcase the best of dim  
sum in the historic district.

The *Dim Sum Crawl* is an immersive foodie ex-  
perience that not only allows attendees to sample  
a range of dim sum from different restaurants,  
but also includes beer pairings from local brewer-  
ies curated by Eagle Rock Brewery. Attendees buy  
their tickets online and will be treated to nosh at  
four different dim sum restaurants. Each restau-

rant will pair its  
dim sum with  
different brews  
from four dif-  
ferent breweries.  
Diners will also  
receive a souve-  
nir glass to take  
home.

1 ticket + 4 restaurants + 4 breweries =  
Chinatown Dim Sum and Then Some!

For more information on the *Dim Sum Crawl*,  
visit www.chinatownla.com.



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# North Spring Street Viaduct Project Underway

Work will begin this spring on the historic North Spring Street Viaduct, a reinforced concrete arch bridge connecting Chinatown and Lincoln Heights. Currently this modified secondary highway offers limited connectivity across three park corners with two substandard vehicle lanes in each direction, and only one sidewalk. In June 2011, the Los Angeles City Council approved the North Spring Street Viaduct Widening and Rehabilitation Project to correct geometric deficiencies, retrofit the bridge to meet current seismic standards, and provide bicycle and pedestrian access. The structure will be widened 23 feet to the south side with a differentiated double-arch design that is compatible with the historic bridge. The widened roadway will accommodate sufficient travel lanes, a striped median, shared shoulders/bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides. The construction is slated to complete fall of 2016 and is estimated to cost around \$22 million.

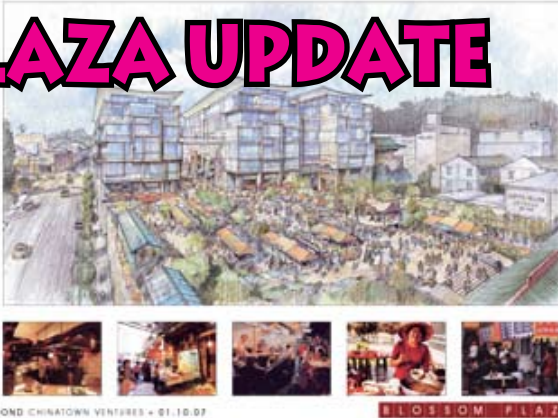
- A few things for Chinatown stakeholders to keep in mind:
- Traffic along and near the construction could be heavy at times and merchants and residents should plan to add extra time into their commutes. Construction will generally take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
  - Trucks, cranes, pile drivers, and other equipment will be used during construction, some of which will be used for open trench excavation and debris removal; dust control will be provided in all project areas.
  - Trash pickup, deliveries, access to businesses and residential driveways will be maintained.
  - Parking may be temporarily restricted in some areas, and signs will be posted in advance telling people where and when.
  - There will be 24-48 hours notice in advance whenever sewer services may be temporarily interrupted.

# BLOSSOM PLAZA UPDATE

Blossom Plaza may get a boost from LA City Council as a report from the LA Housing Department seeks permission to commit funding the project with \$5.3 million from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

Developer Forest City and the City of Los Angeles are still working out the terms of Forest City's lease of the site, but this new development could help speed the project along.

Blossom Plaza, a mix-use development is slated to have 240 apartments, 53 of which will be considered affordable. The site will



connect the Chinatown Gold Line Station to Broadway and include a cultural plaza, 175 parking spaces for the adjacent rail line, bike amenities, and an enhanced bus shelter.

# Pasadena Art Alliance presents SNAP PLUS



On the evening of Saturday, May 11, 2013, the Pasadena Art Alliance will be hosting an exhibition, dinner and live auction benefit along Chung King Road in historic Chinatown West Plaza. Over forty five portraits have been commissioned for this event by Art Center College of Design Center students, and the portraits will be seen by their patrons for the very first time to open that evening. The portraits will be on view at the Charlie James Gallery,

Sabina Lee Gallery and Coagula Curatorial, and guests will be encouraged to view other galleries and shops throughout the evening. Cocktails and dinner from local establishments will be followed by two brief performances in the center courtyard. The event is expected to be over by 10:30 p.m.

All funds raised will be in support of the Art Alliance's grants program, which supports contemporary visual arts organizations throughout Los Angeles. The Pasadena Art Alliance was established in 1955, and each year looks to create a one-of-a-kind fundraiser for their expected 400-500 guests.

# CHEGO! COMES TO CHINATOWN THIS APRIL

The Far East Plaza in Chinatown welcomes its newest neighbor, Chego!, the popular L.A.-in-a-ricebowl concept that is the brainchild of the celebrated Roy Choi and venerated Kogi BBQ team. Everything on the menu will be \$10 or under and include their iconic Ooey Goey Fries, Chubby Pork Belly Bowl and Steak In The Heart toasted prime rib sandwich.

Though there will be a seated dining area, Chego! also boasts an efficient online-based takeout service for those interested in picking

up a bowl for the Dodger game or the office, and will offer delivery to Echo Park, Silverlake, Downtown and Little Tokyo.

The opening date is slated for April. Check out their Twitter feed @eatchego or mosey on over to their website <http://eatchego.com> for updates and further details.



# Returns to Chinatown for the Fourth Year

The popular *Chinatown Summer Nights* series will return to Chinatown this summer for three events, each occurring on the third Saturday of each month beginning in June. The dates are: June 15, July 20 and August 17, 2013. The first event, on June 15, will be especially significant since it coincides with the 75th Anniversary of New Chinatown.

LA Chinatown continues its partnership with KCRW 89.9 FM as part of the radio station's ongoing Summer Nights Series, which occurs during the summer in multiple locations such as Downtown Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Chinatown. Guest DJs from KCRW will be on-hand spinning for attendees as they dance all night long on the large outdoor dance floor.

LA Weekly, another media partner, will present a live music stage featuring some of LA's hottest indie bands. Festival attendees can expect not only a musical experience but a cultural and culinary one as well. The event will host a curated selection of LA's hottest gourmet food trucks and live cooking demonstrations featuring renowned chefs from Chinatown restaurants. There will be hands-on cultural workshops, the LA Craft Experience artist market, activities for children of all ages and much more.

Save the dates and celebrate with LA Chinatown! For more info, visit [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).



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6	發現華埠遊 (上午10:30至下午1時), 每人\$20元 預約請電(213) 680-0243。
12	點心串遊 (晚上6點半至晚上9點半), 價錢 \$40-\$60。預約電話(213)680-0243。
五月	
5	發現華埠遊 (上午10:30至下午1時), 每人\$20元 預約請電(213) 680-0243。
六月	
1	發現華埠遊 (上午10:30至下午1時), 每人\$20元 預約請電(213) 680-0243。
15	華埠之夜/第75週年慶典 (下午5時至凌晨12時), 免費。重慶路及中山銅像廣場。
22-23	Beat Swap Meet (中午12時至晚上6時), <a href="http://www.beatswapmeet.com">www.beatswapmeet.com</a> 。
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11	HARD夏季音樂會 (中午12時至凌晨12時), 於洛杉磯州立歷史公園舉行。 <a href="http://www.hardfest.com/">www.hardfest.com/</a>
17	華埠之夜 (下午5時至凌晨12時), 免費。重慶路及中山銅像廣場。
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21	中秋節慶祝活動 (下午5時至晚上11時), 免費。重慶路及中山銅像廣場。

若希望查詢詳情或提交你的活動到此社區日曆, 請寄電子郵件到[info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com)

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**14 Concrete Hero Run**  
LASHP, 1245 N. Spring Street.  
www.concretehero.org

**20 “The Undiscovered Chinatown” Highlighted Walking Tour**  
3:00pm–4:30pm, \$15 per person.  
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5pm–midnight, Free,  
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**24-25 FYF Fest**  
LASHP, 1245 N. Spring Street.  
http://fyffest.com/

## SEPTEMBER

**14 Beat Swap Meet**  
12:00pm–6:00pm  
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5:30–10:00pm, Free, Central Plaza & West Plaza

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**5 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
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**6 CicLAvia**  
10:00am–3:00pm  
ciclavia.wordpress.com

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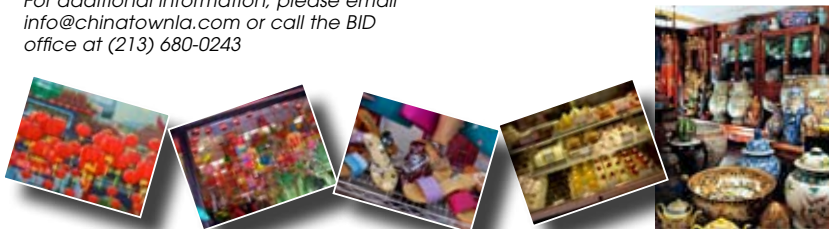
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**執行委員會**  
每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

**理事會**  
逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

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## 華埠商業發展區簡訊

# EXCHANGE

THIRD QUARTER 2013 | JULY AUG SEPT

# Chinatown Sizzles with Two More Summer Nights

The fun isn’t over as Chinatown Summer Nights takes over Chinatown again on July 20th and August 17, 2013. Attendees can expect a fresh lineup of music, food, activities and shopping.

KCRW 89.9 FM DJs Mathieu Schreyer and Jason Bentley will perform on July 20th, and Mario Cotto and Raul Campos take over the stage on August 17th.

Bands on the LA Weekly Stage, curated by Kevin Bronson of Buzzbands LA, will be Iron-tom, Haunted Summer, Dear Boy, The Dead Ships, Beat Club and Magic Wands.

There’s plenty of great shopping in store at Chinatown merchants, boutiques and galleries. LA Chinatown is a shopping gem in LA, offering unique, rare and one-of-a-kind merchandise. Additional shopping includes the LA Craft



Experience market featuring a fresh crop of artists, designers and crafters from Los Angeles—giving attendees more reasons to skip the mall and shop in Chinatown.

Festival goers will again be able to eat their heart out at great Chinatown restaurants and eateries. There will also be a new lineup of food trucks ready to serve gourmet goodies. Quench your thirst before or after noshing at nearby Chinatown bars or at the craft beer garden, featuring local craft breweries curated by Eagle Rock Brewing.

Kids and adults of all ages can watch professional chefs exhibit their cooking prowess with live outdoor cooking demos, or take in a cultural workshop or demonstration.

Free for all ages. More info at [www.chinatownsummernights.com](http://www.chinatownsummernights.com).



If you are a Chinatown merchant interested in participating in upcoming events - Chinatown Summer Nights, concerts or festivals at Los Angeles State Historic Park, or CicLAvia - please contact the BID Office at your earliest convenience at (213) 680-0243 or [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com).





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## HISTORIC DEDICATION MADE IN HONOR OF BRUCE LEE

On June 15th, during the first Chinatown Summer Nights event, a statue of Bruce Lee was dedicated in Central Plaza to honor Bruce Lee's legacy in what many described as a festive and heart-felt dedication for the icon.

The dedication included elected officials at the local, state and federal level, Bruce Lee's family, the Bruce Lee Foundation, LA Chinatown community leaders and corporate sponsors. There was a banquet at the iconic Golden Dragon Restaurant as well as an unveiling of the dedicated statue.

The significance of the dedication on June 15th coincided with the 75th anniversary of LA Chinatown. In 1938, after the old Chinatown was moved from Union Station, "New Chinatown" was established and the design and operational concepts for it evolved through a collective community process, resulting in a blend of Chinese and American architecture. LA Chinatown saw major development, especially as a tourist attraction throughout the 1930s and as a center of commerce for Chinese-Americans.

Though the statue has already been unveiled and dedicated, the Chinatown Corporation and Bruce Lee Foundation are still short of their fundraising goals. An endowment of \$150,000 is needed to install the statue into its new home and also to provide for the maintenance, insurance, and security of the Bruce Lee Statue in perpetuity. To be a part of preserving the Bruce Lee legacy, you can donate by contacting [bruce.lee.statue@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.lee.statue@gmail.com).

# Save the Date

## MOON FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 21

A perennial favorite, the 75th Annual Mid-Autumn Harvest Moon Festival, also known as the Moon Festival or Zhongqiu Festival returns to LA Chinatown September 21, 2013.

This free event offers event-goers a chance to see exciting roaming cultural acts such as lion dancers and kung fu artists perform against the magical neon backdrop of LA Chinatown. Held in Chinatown's Central and West Plaza, the courtyards will be activated with hands-on cultural workshops, art gallery openings, food trucks, artisans, ghost storytelling, ping pong tourneys and shopping and dining at nearby Chinatown restaurants and merchants.

Children of all ages can enjoy art projects centered on the tradition of the Moon Festival and complimentary moon cake sampling will be provided. Foodies will be delighted as Chinatown's best chefs show off their favorite dishes utilizing our professional grade outdoor kitchen. Added bonus - attendees will have the chance to sample each dish! As the moon starts to rise above the horizon, attendees will get a chance to view the bright harvest moon using state-of-the-art telescopes provided by Griffith Observatory.

Event location: 943-951 N. Broadway Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. For detailed program information, please call (213) 680-0243 or visit: [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).



## Free Upgrades for Small Business Owners!!

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To find out if you qualify, contact the LADWP SBDI Program at [sbdi@ladwp.com](mailto:sbdi@ladwp.com) or 1-877-714-1254.

## General Lee's Man Jen Low

General Lee's Man Jen Low will celebrate a Grand Opening this July in New Chinatown at 475 Gin Ling Way. The welcomed addition to Central Plaza is a fusion of past and present - bringing modern aesthetics and innovative mixology into a historic location.



The first business to occupy 475 Gin Ling Way after the 1938 Grand Opening of New Chinatown was the renowned Man Jen Low. The history of Man Jen Low though, dates back to 1878; and its first incarnation held court in Los Angeles's earlier Chinatown. With the move of Chinatown due to construction of Union Station, Man Jen Low reestablished itself in Central Plaza as a hip and happening hot spot for dining and nightlife. In its hey days, it was frequented by both the city's elite decision makers as well as its celebrities and entertainers. Man Jen Low was renamed General Lee's Man Jen Low by the Lee family in 1950 and continued to operate as a restaurant until 1985.

The new General Lee's pays homage to its history not only with its name. The upscale cocktail lounge will have furnishings reminiscent of an exotic place, and time, in history. Its menu offerings allude to its Far East influences with creative drink specials and a tasty Asian Inspired small bites menu. Cheers to the future with a tribute to the past!



## MELODY LOUNGE

### Under New Management

Long time dive bar favorite Melody Lounge at 939 N Hill has assumed a new identity as a Craft Beer hot spot. Though the exterior facade remains humble and otherwise unremarkable, its interior has been completely renovated with tasteful finishes and decor. Red lanterns provide dim moody lighting within a lofty airy space and Chinese-style furnishings give a nod to its Chinatown location. Melody Lounge features a varied selection of over 20 craft brews on tap and many more bottled specialty beers. The staff at Melody Lounge are dedicated fans of Los Angeles's



own craft beer movement and make it a point to feature fantastic local breweries such as Eagle Rock, Hanger 24, and Angel City Brewery. Happy Hour Specials are available daily from 5-9pm.

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### 七月

**6** 發現華埠步行遊  
上午10:30至下午1時，每人\$20元  
預約請電(213) 680-0243

**14** Concrete Hero Run  
於洛杉磯州立歷史公園舉行。  
[www.concretehero.org](http://www.concretehero.org)

**20** 發現華埠遊  
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華埠之夜  
下午5點至凌晨12點，免費。  
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傍晚6點至凌晨2點，於洛杉磯州立  
歷史公園舉行。 [www.hardfest.com](http://www.hardfest.com)

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重慶路及中山銅像廣場。

**24-25** FYF Fest  
於洛杉磯州立歷史公園舉行。  
<http://fyffest.com/>

### 九月

**14** Beat Swap Meet  
中午12點至晚上6點  
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**6** CicLAvia  
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# EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

**26 Blossom Plaza Ground Breaking**  
10am, 900 N. Broadway,  
**Chinatown Celebrates Council-**  
**man Cedillo's First 88 Days!**  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Central Plaza

## OCTOBER

**5 "The Undiscovered Chinatown"**  
**Walking Tour**  
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(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**LA Decom**  
1pm-12am, LASHP, 1245 N. Spring  
Street. <http://laburningman.com/>

**6 CicLAvia Chinatown Hub**  
10am-5pm,  
[www.ciclavia.org/](http://www.ciclavia.org/)

**31 Dim Sum Crawl**  
6pm-10pm, Cost: TBD  
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**2-3 HARD Day of the Dead**  
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TBA  
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每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

**理事會**  
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## 華埠商業發展區簡訊

CHINATOWN  
BUSINESS  
IMPROVEMENT  
DISTRICT



# EXCHANGE

FOURTH QUARTER 2013 | OCT NOV DEC

# CicLAvia Rolls Back Into Chinatown

Started in Bogota, Columbia over 30 years ago, “ciclovias” were an answer to the city’s congestion problems by freeing up roadways for pedestrians, bicyclists and non-motorized travelers. CicLAvia is LA’s version of the popular event and LA Chinatown will once again be an important hub in the latest CicLAvia installment on Oct. 6, 2013.

The theme is “Heart of LA” where routes follow in the footsteps of the first five CicLAvia events, helping Angelenos rediscover the origins of the City of Angels. Certainly, LA Chinatown is part of the “Heart of LA” and the Chinatown hub will be energized with activities for all ages.

Activities include local bands on the LA Weekly

Music Stage, a craft beer garden featuring local breweries, live DJ sets, and hands-on activities for all ages.

The LA Chinatown hub will run from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Oct. 6, 2013.



## NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT: 643 North



**M**ichael Ourieff - the man behind catering favorite Michael J's - has quietly and unceremoniously opened the doors to Chinatown's newest restaurant - 643 North. The new hot spot for eating (and imbibing) will feature an Italian-American menu by Chef Oz Ramuco (previ-

ously of Faux Pas and J Lounge) and extensive spirits and cocktails from Adam Acuff (Far Bar). Stop by during Happy Hour for killer deals 4pm to 6:43pm on appetizers and drinks. 643 North is aptly located at 643 North Spring St near Spring and Cesar Chavez.

# SAVE THE DATE!

Town Hall Meeting – December 5  
Tree Lighting – December 5  
Chinese New Year Festival – February 1-2



## LET'S TALK TURKEY

Each year around Thanksgiving something special happens in Chinatown. Merchants and restaurants in the historic district prepare specially roasted duck, chicken and turkey that is unparalleled to any Thanksgiving fowl found in traditional grocery stores.

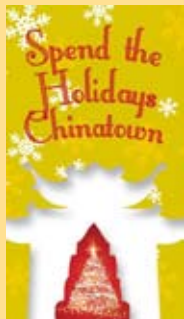
BBQ-roasted turkey and chicken, Peking duck and tea-smoked duck are available for takeout and can be easily reheated for any Thanksgiving meal. Perfectly prepared sides such as sticky rice stuffing, rice bao with spring onions and hoisin sauce are also available and are a great complement to any Chinese-style duck, chicken or turkey.

Since these birds are very popular around this time of year, Chinatown merchants suggest placing turkey orders at least one week ahead of time to ensure that the size requested is available. Turkey prices range from \$30 to \$60, depending on size.

For a list of all Chinatown restaurants and merchants offering Thanksgiving food items, visit: [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).



## SKIP THE MALL FOR UNIQUE SHOPPING IN CHINATOWN

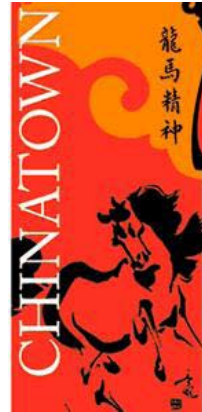


Celebrate the magic of the holiday season in LA's most unique district. While some shoppers cram the malls to buy gifts for their loved ones during the holidays, visitors to Chinatown can enjoy easy parking, congestion free shopping and a wide selection of unique gifts only found in Chinatown.

Department stores can't offer the variety and uniqueness that Chinatown merchants and boutiques offer. From original art and antiques to traditional Chinese gifts, Chinatown offers an antidote to the same old gifts.

The holiday shopping season in Chinatown officially begins after the Thanksgiving holiday beginning Nov. 22, 2013 until Christmas day, Dec. 25, 2013.

# Save the Date Chinatown Celebrates the "Year of the Horse"



The Chinese New Year Festival in LA Chinatown, one of the oldest and most widely attended Chinese New Year festivals in the country, will celebrate the Year of the Horse the weekend of February 1st and 2nd, 2014. The Year of the Horse symbolizes nobility, class, speed and perseverance.

Tens of thousands of Angelenos will visit LA Chinatown for the two-day festival to experience among many activities, the 115th Annual Golden Dragon Parade. Considered one of the largest parades of its kind in the country, the parade features spectacular floats, decked-out cars, dancers and bands as they parade down Hill St. and North Broadway.

Attendees can also listen to live music while enjoying local beers from the craft beer garden curated by Eagle Rock Brewery; take in one or several cultural workshops; watch cultural acts from Chinese performers; shop at the LA Craft Experience artist market and at local Chinatown merchants; and nosh on treats from gourmet food trucks and at nearby Chinatown restaurants.

Event location: Central Plaza at 943-951 N. Broadway on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 12-8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 2 from 12-5 p.m. The 115th Annual Golden Dragon Parade is on Saturday, Feb. 1 beginning at 1 p.m.



## NEW DEVELOPMENT UPDATES IN CHINATOWN

Exciting new developments are happening, here's an update on what to expect in Chinatown:

**Blossom Plaza** construction is slated to be-



gin in this quarter with an aggressive schedule targeting completion in 2016. Demolition of the former Little Joe's will begin in October. The final site plan calls for an open air plaza connecting the Gold Line station through to Broadway.

This 17,000 sq. ft. Cultural Plaza is designed to accommodate a variety of cultural and community events, as well as reflect the diversity and history of the Chinatown community.

The building will be 5 stories tall at its maximum height and contain 290,000 sq. ft of residential and 18,500 sq. ft. of retail space, including two or three designated restaurant spaces. Of its 237 units, 184 will be market rate and 53 will be designated for affordable housing. There will be 175 parking spaces.

**Jia Apartments** will be ready for move-ins this October. Barricades shielding the ground floor have been removed and finishing touches on its sidewalks and landscaping are also expected to be completed soon. Commercial tenants confirmed to date are Starbucks Coffee and Divine Pasta Company. Jia's leasing office is currently located inside another Equity Residential Complex – Mosaic at Union Station. On-site tours at Jia are expected in October as well.

October will also bring the debut of the affordable low to mid-income apartment complex **Lotus Garden** by Affirmed Housing Group. Located at 715 Yale Street, the 60-unit development is reserved for families at 30%-60% of the area's median household income.



You won't want to miss out for our second Dim Sum Crawl of the year! Sample Chinatown's best bites meticulously paired with the best local craft brews. Make it even more fun with the spirit of Halloween and your best creepy costumes - wear a costume to unlock special "Dishes of Horror." After Party to Follow!

**SAVE THE DATE! 10/31/13** - Chinatown's Bi-annual Dim Sum Crawl - Halloween Edition - Creepy Crawl! - 6pm - 10pm.



A highlight of the \$24 million development is the parking structure: elevator lifts will allow additional vehicles to be parked in the garage, bringing the total number of spaces available to 63.

EVOQ, representing the **College Station** site at 129-135 W. College Street, is aiming to have a plan solidified by midsummer on possibly 425 residential units at the address. The company is anticipating an EIR for the project (approx. 18 months), and is looking forward to working with the community to identify needs for the site, including types of businesses, restaurants, etc. The site is exempt from



CASP and the plan would be a Type 3 building, with the hope of a Transit Oriented Development.

*Lotus Garden*

## 社區日曆

### 九月

**26** 櫻花廣場奠基  
上午10點・900 N. Broadway  
華埠慶祝吉爾伯特賽蒂奧就任華埠市議員第88天!  
下午5點半至晚上7點半  
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### 十月

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**31** 點心串遊  
晚上6點一晚上10點・價錢 TBD  
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### 十一月

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### 十二月

**5** 華埠商業發展區社區會議  
TBA  
華埠聖誕樹點燈禮  
下午6時至8時  
中山銅像廣場

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**9 Chinese New Year's Eve  
Midnight Ceremony**  
10pm-12am  
Thien Hau Temple, 750 Yale Street

**10 Chinese New Year - Year of the Snake**

**16-17 Chinese New Year Festival**  
Sat 12-8pm; Sun 12-5pm, Central Plaza  
& West Plaza

**16 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Dragon Parade**  
1-3:30pm; Along Broadway & Hill Streets

**17 RaceLA**  
11am, Chinatown  
(310) 360-6950 for reservations

**23-24 Firecracker 10K Run/Walk/Bike Ride**  
www.firecracker10k.org

## MARCH

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10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Lantern Festival**  
12:00pm-7:00pm  
www.camla.org

**10 Beat Swap Meet**  
12:00pm-6:00pm  
www.beatswapmeet.com

**17 LA Marathon**  
www.lamarathon.com

## APRIL

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### 執行委員會

每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

### 設計委員會

不定期, 有需要時召開

### 理事會

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## 華埠商業發展區簡訊

# EXCHANGE

FIRST QUARTER 2013 | JAN FEB MAR

## LA CHINATOWN CELEBRATES THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE *with Two Weeks of Exciting Activities*

LA Chinatown's Lunar New Year celebrations are the oldest and one of the most recognized New Years celebrations in America, drawing more than 125,000 for the weekend-long celebration. LA Chinatown kicks off the Year of the Snake celebration at Thien Hau Temple where attendees can experience traditional incense burning, make offerings to deities, watch traditional lion dancers, and witness 500,000 firecrackers in action. This ceremony takes place on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 11:00 p.m., the eve of Chinese New Year weekend.

The 15-day long celebration continues the following weekend with the 114th Annual Golden Dragon Parade and Chinese New Year Festival. Attendees can enjoy spectacular floats, decked-out cars, dancers and bands as they parade down the heart of Chinatown. This year's Grand Marshals includes Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and LAPD Chief Charlie Beck.

The Chinese New Year Festival continues after the parade with children's activities and

hands-on cultural workshops for all ages. Additionally, there will be live music stage and new for 2013, together let's break the world record for Chinese Paper Folding only in Chinatown. Attendees can expect to nosh on traditional Chinese cuisine offered at many Chinatown restaurants, street food and non-traditional dishes offered by food vendors and some of LA's hottest gourmet food trucks. There will also be a craft beer garden curated by Eagle Rock Brewery featuring local breweries pouring their favorite brews.

The Lunar New Year Festival will be held at Central Plaza at 943-951 N. Broadway on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 12-8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 17 from 12-5 p.m. The 114th Annual Golden Dragon Parade is on Saturday, Feb. 16 beginning at 1 p.m.

Always popular, the 2013 LA Chinatown Firecracker 5/10K run follows the Chinese New Year Festival weekend on February 23 - 24, 2013. Visit firecracker10k.org for more details. For more information on the Chinese New Year Festival visit [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com) or call 213-680-0243.



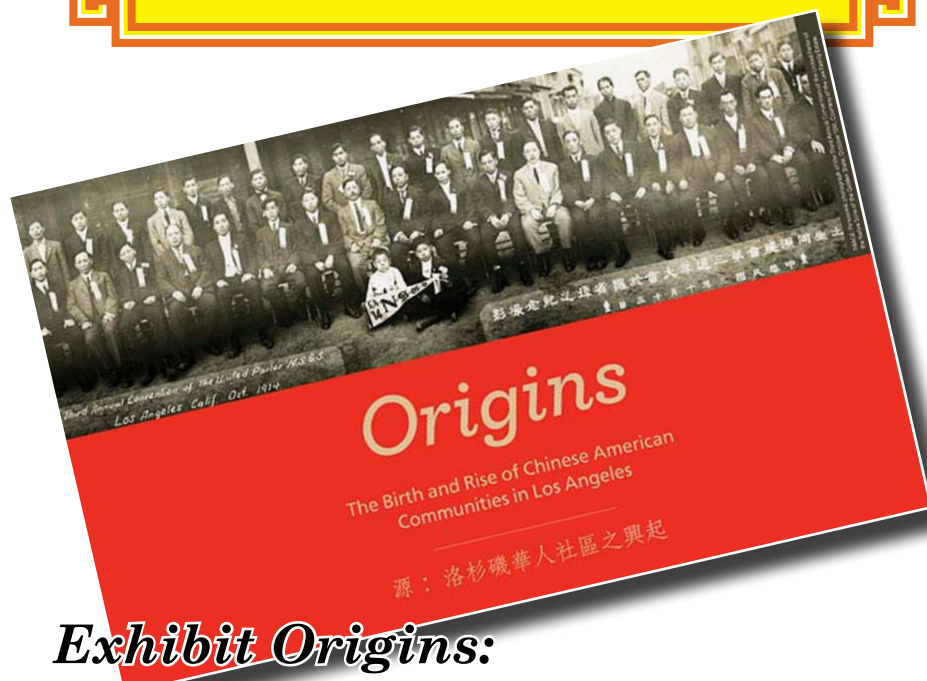
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**BID EXCHANGE**  
FIRST QUARTER 2013



## Welcome Board Members!

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## Exhibit Origins:

## The Birth and Rise of Chinese American Communities in Los Angeles

*Origins: The Birth and Rise of Chinese American Communities in Los Angeles* creates a context for understanding Historic Chinatown, New Chinatown and Monterey Park. *Origins Online*, an interactive Website ([origins.camla.org](http://origins.camla.org)), facilitates further exploration and curation of emerging new communities in the San Gabriel Valley and other Los Angeles locales. *Origins* marks the first addition to CAM's permanent galleries since the Museum opened in 2003. Working closely with CAM, many community members researched and collected photographs and artifacts connecting these neighborhoods into one continuum of Chinese American history united by a commitment to community empowerment.

Exhibit on view beginning December 14th. Visit [www.camla.org](http://www.camla.org) for more info.

## THE GREAT CHINATOWN HUNT IS ON!



Get ready for a clue-solving adventure during the weekend of Chinatown's exciting Lunar New Year festivities! Search for clues throughout this lively neighborhood of contrasts: discover ancient traditions alongside experimental art; explore picturesque alleyways and traditional temples, bustling shops and hidden courtyards. You'll also be sent on two challenging Mini-Quests, where you must successfully complete a series of unique tasks to win extra bonus points. Discover the sights, smells and sounds of Asia...all right here in Los Angeles! This hunt is moderately challenging.

Sunday, February 17 at 11 am / \$35 per person. Register at [http://www.racela.com/cityrace\\_registration.html](http://www.racela.com/cityrace_registration.html).



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## NEW DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

With regard to new residential developments in Chinatown, both The Metro and the Jia, formerly known as Gateway, projects are progressing as planned. The Metro provides affordable housing for seniors 55+ and will be obtaining its Certificate of Occupancy by the end of the month. It provides quality amenities for its residents including community social space, an outdoor deck, and well appointed interior furnishings. The Metro - Chinatown Senior Lofts will be an art-focused residential community hoping to foster the creative minds of its residents. The former Gateway project has been renamed Jia, and will be ready to occupy by July 2013. Jia has also confirmed Starbucks as one of its merchants and Starbucks will be occupying the 1700 sq ft corner space.



## Chinatown Welcomes Michael J's!

Michael J's is currently a highly successful catering business operating from Lincoln Heights. Chinatown is happy to welcome Michael J's new restaurant concept into the neighborhood. The new restaurant will be located at 643 N. Spring St. It will be a full service, sit-down restaurant.



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星期六中午12時至晚上8時：星期日中午12時至晚上5時，中山像廣場及重慶路。[www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com)查詢

**16** 114屆金龍大遊行  
下午1時開始，華埠曉街和百老匯街

**17** 比賽活動  
上午11時開始，每人\$35元  
預約電話(310)360-6950

**23-24** 第三十四屆華埠「炮竹」10公里賽跑及暖身活動  
[www.firecracker10k.org](http://www.firecracker10k.org)

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元宵節  
中午12點至晚上7點  
[www.camla.org](http://www.camla.org)

**10** Beat Swap Meet  
中午12點至晚上6點  
[www.beatswapmeet.com](http://www.beatswapmeet.com)

**17** 洛杉磯馬拉松長跑比賽  
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**31** **Chinese New Year - Year of the Horse**

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**1-2** **Chinese New Year Festival**  
Sat 12-8pm; Sun 12-5pm, Central Plaza  
& West Plaza

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1-3:30pm; Along Broadway & Hill Streets

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**RaceLA**  
11am, Chinatown, \$40 per person.  
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**22-23** **Firecracker 10K Run/Walk/Bike Ride**  
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每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

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# CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR IN LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN

2014 will bring in the Year of  
the Horse and another round  
of spectacular celebrations  
here in Chinatown! Come  
ring in the Lunar New Year with us,  
at our largest event of the year! Lions  
and dragons, music and dancing, acro-  
bats and art, food and fun - what more  
could you ask for?

Lunar New Year's Eve will fall on  
Thursday, January 30th. On this night,  
thousands will gather at Chinatown's  
Thien Hau Temple for a traditional  
midnight celebration. Throughout the  
night, thousands of firecrackers will  
be lit to ring in the new year. You can  
expect an intoxicating experience for  
the senses - incense floats through the  
air to the sound of drums and cymbals,  
ornate altars and statues decorate the  
interior of the temple while outside,  
colorful costumed lion dancers chase away bad  
spirits. Truly an exotic and magical event, it is a  
taste of a faraway home.

On Saturday, Feb 1st, 2014, the 115th Golden  
Dragon Parade will wind its way through the  
streets of Chinatown. The oldest, and one of the  
largest, parades of its kind in the United States,  
the Golden Dragon Parade will feature spectac-  
ular floats, dance troupes, marching bands, the Miss  
Chinatown Queen and Court, and over 500,000  
firecrackers to start the year with a BANG!

Throughout the weekend, Chinatown res-  
taurants will feature special festive and seasonal  
dishes to commemorate the Lunar New Year,

and LA's best food trucks will also be  
on hand to complement the culinary  
experience. Rock out to live bands and  
enjoy awesome local craft brews from  
the LA Weekly Stage and Craft Beer  
Garden. Learn history, experience cul-  
ture, and dabble in traditional arts with  
our acrobats, story-tellers, and crafting  
booths! We can't wait to see you there.

Closing out New Year Celebrations  
in Chinatown is the annual Firecracker  
Run. The Firecracker Run is a week-  
end-long event happening February  
22nd and 23rd and includes a Run/  
Walk, Bike Ride, Kiddie Run, and two  
day festival. Firecracker Run's route  
starts in the heart of Chinatown and  
winds through neighboring Elysian  
Park before ending back in Chinatown.  
The route is both scenic and challeng-  
ing, and with so many options avail-

able, there is an activity for everyone!

Lunar New Year celebrations in Los Angeles  
Chinatown are open to the public and free. Thien  
Hau Temple Midnight Festival - 10 p.m. - Mid-  
night. Lunar New Year Festival hours: Feb. 1st  
from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. with the Golden Dragon  
Parade beginning at 1 p.m. and Feb. 2nd from 12  
p.m. - 5 p.m. Please be advised the area will be af-  
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# 2014 Year of the Horse Street Banner

Chinatown's 2014 Street Banner reprise an original design from local artist and Disney Legend Tyrus Wong which commemorate both the Year of the Horse and culture and history of our community. Mr. Wong immigrated to the US when he was 9 years old from Guangdong, China. His family eventually settled in Los Angeles's historic Chinatown community. After junior high, his talent earned him a full scholarship to Otis, where he graduated in 1930. In 1938, Tyrus Wong was hired by the Walt Disney Company as an animation artist. Tyrus was unique - a blend of the Western cultures where he grew up, and the Eastern traditions of his childhood. His soft and ethereal style of painting captured the attention of Walt Disney himself and would later set the inspiration for a Disney Classic - Bambi.

The 2014 Year of the Horse banners feature a galloping horse painted in traditional Chinese brushstrokes, along with the Chinese calligraphy inscription “龍馬精神” that translates to energy and vitality of the dragon-horse. The dragon-horse “longma” of Chinese mythology is a symbol of power, strength and wisdom. Its essence brings a potent message and hope for an exuberant and dynamic year!



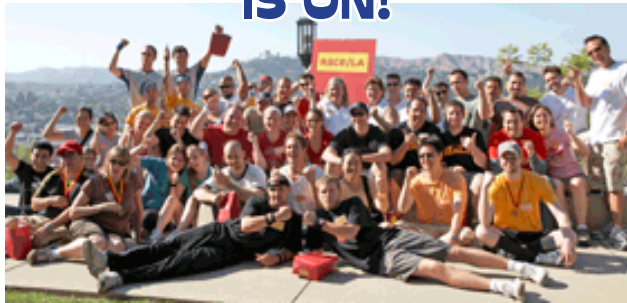
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## LASHP CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS IN 2014

The Los Angeles State Historic Park will be closed starting January 2014 for renovations. The LASHP General Plan will be implemented in three phases up to 2035. Phase I construction is expected to complete in 2015. The updates will bring a 12 acre wetland habitat area to LASHP at the northern end along the Los Angeles River. In addition, a new Welcome Center and operation buildings will be built. Additional walk paths and trails, children's play areas, and an amphitheater are all included in the list of upcoming amenities. For more information, you can visit [www.lasph.com](http://www.lasph.com).

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# NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT:

## Velveteria Museum of Velvet Paintings



The Velveteria Museum of Velvet Paintings at 711 New High Street is the newest addition to Chinatown's art community. Velvet paintings are an ancient art form which was traditionally associated with religious iconography. Some early examples of velvet painting can even be found in the Vatican Museum. Images are painted onto velvet fabric - usually dark velvet - and the unusual texture and composition of the fabric lends paintings an extra dimension of texture, contrast, and vibrancy. In the late 20th century, velvet painting became popular in America, often featuring pop culture and kitsch themes. The Velveteria was formerly located in Portland, Oregon, where it was one of the city's top attractions. We welcome them in their relocation to sunnier climates!



## Sweet Town

While it's unlikely that we will have a White Christmas in Chinatown... one can still enjoy a good snowfall at Sweet Town. In addition to boba drinks and other standard dessert items (red bean, mochi...), Sweet Town at 750 N. Hill St. also serves 2013's hottest cold dessert - Shaved Snow. Shaved Snow, in texture, is a hybrid of a creamy ice cream and a refreshing shave ice. Light and airy, but soft and creamy, shaved snow is a must try! You can also customize your order in a variety of flavors like mango, green tea, and vanilla with a myriad of additional toppings - from traditional fixings like red bean to exotic novelties like grass jelly.



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www.ciclavia.org/

**19** Food GPS LA Sriracha Festival  
3pm-7pm, Central Plaza.  
www.foodgps.com.

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**20** Boardmember Nomination and  
Hardship Deadline  
Thursday, 11/20/14 , 5:00pm

## DECEMBER

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Meeting  
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## FOOD GPS EVENT:

# LA Sriracha Festival

Another exciting event in Food GPS's  
festival series - the LA Sriracha Fes-  
tival! Bringing the Sriracha celebra-  
tion back to Chinatown is especially  
significant given that Huy Fong Foods, the par-  
ent company of every one's favorite rooster sauce,  
got its start right here in Chinatown in 1980 in  
a small industrial building on Spring St. Curat-  
ing the festival is Srirachaholic and author of The  
Sriracha Cookbook, Randy Clemens, and Food  
GPS Founder Joshua Lurie - who happens to be  
an expert on food culture here in Los Angeles.  
Star power from Los Angeles's best kitchens -  
Mendocino Farms, Jitlada, SQIRL, and Eggslut,  
just to name a few - turned up the heat in Central  
Plaza melting it into the epicenter of Sriracha de-

votion. Also featured during the Sriracha Festival  
were Chinatown neighborhood favorites Little  
Jewel of New Orleans with a Sriracha-fied ver-  
sion of their Crawfish Macaroni and Cheese, and  
Eastside Market with hearty Meatballs alongside  
a Sriracha Cole Slaw. For a refreshing break from  
the burn, guests had the option of craft beers,  
craft sodas, coffees and teas. Something sweet  
rounded out the event with Sriracha marsh-  
mallow s'mores, Sriracha baked goodies, and ice  
cream, no Sriracha added.

Sunday, October 14th Food GPS L.A. Sriracha  
Festival from 3pm-6pm at 943 N. Broadway. To  
find out more information about future events  
visit [www.foodgps.com](http://www.foodgps.com).

# CicLAvia Rolls Back Into Chinatown

Chinatown was once again a featured hub in  
CicLAvia's Heart of Downtown event. Tens of  
thousands of Angelenos biked, walked, ran, skat-  
ed, and enjoyed themselves through 7.5 miles of  
city streets. The Chinatown Hub featured inflat-  
able attractions for kids of all ages as well as live  
music, a craft beer garden, and food trucks for a  
fun break from the route. In line with promoting  
CicLAvia's vision of healthy living, a team of over  
a dozen Rite Aid health care professionals offered  
free flu shots as well as on site health and wellness  
counseling and screening.

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October 5th – 9am-5pm, free event, at 943 N.  
Broadway. For more information about future  
events, visit [www.ciclavia.com](http://www.ciclavia.com).



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Happy Holidays!

## HOLIDAY ROUND UP

Los Angeles Chinatown restaurants and merchants are offering Chinese-style roasted turkeys, Peking ducks, deep fried chickens and more for the holidays. A list of Chinatown restaurants offering Thanksgiving and holiday food items can be found at [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com).

## 37TH ANNUAL FIRECRACKER 5/10K RUN/WALK

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Feb 28th & Mar 1st - free event. For more information, visit [www.firecracker10k.org](http://www.firecracker10k.org).

## REMINDER

2015 BID Boardmember Nomination and Hardship Application Deadline:  
Thursday, 11/20/2014, 5:00 p.m.

# Save the Date Chinatown Celebrates the 66 Year of the Ram

Get Ready! Year of the Ram is just around the corner! The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will once again be producing the Annual Golden Dragon Parade and Chinatown BID will be hosting two days of festivities the weekend of February 21st and 22nd. This will be one of the busiest weekends in Chinatown, to find out how you can get involved or for more information,

keep yourself updated by following our social media pages - [facebook.com/LosAngelesChinatown](https://facebook.com/LosAngelesChinatown) and [twitter.com/LAChinatown](https://twitter.com/LAChinatown).

Event location: Central Plaza at 943-951 N. Broadway on Feb. 21st & 22nd. The 116th Annual Golden Dragon Parade is on Saturday, Feb. 21st beginning at 1 p.m.

## CATFE POP-UP

The Chinatown BID, in partnership with Catfe, Pussy and Pouch, and Best Friends Animal Society Los Angeles, hosted a 4 day Pop-Up Cat Cafe at Far East Plaza in early October. The popular event attracted over 2,000 attendees between Thursday Oct 2nd and Sunday Oct 5th. Cat Cafes originated in Asia as a means for urban apartment dwellers to enjoy the companionship of pets despite being unable to own one. The concept was adapted into an adoption event featuring cats and kittens from Best Friends' shelter in Mission Hills as well as kittens from Kitty Bungalow, a rescue organization for feral cats. The free event allowed visitors to bring in snacks, drinks, or meals to enjoy while making friends with adoptable felines. Due to the event's overwhelming popularity and the Catfe's limited occupancy, wait times averaged between two to three hours daily. No one twiddled their thumbs though - musical act Lolita Dark kept the crowd entertained with their steampunk-rock beats and cosplay volunteers dressed as Cat Maids and Cat Butlers worked their way through the crowd with samples of Chinatown snacks. Over 30 cats and kittens found forever homes through the weekend's event, and each happy family took home a starter pack of cat necessities donated by Pussy and Pooch - a happy ending for all!



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**20** 2015理事提名及困難申請期限  
11月20日，星期四下午5時

### 十二月

**4** BID顧問委員會及年會  
中午12時，BID辦事處  
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舞獅、上香祈福。免費入場

**19** 農曆新年 - 羊年

**21-22** 華埠文娛活動  
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**18** **Chinese New Year's Eve Midnight Ceremony** (9pm-12am), Thien Hau Temple, 750 Yale Street

**19** **Chinese New Year - Year of the Ram**

**21** **Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking Tour**  
10:30am-12:00pm, \$15/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

**116th Annual Golden Dragon Parade** (1-3:30pm), Along Broadway & Hill Streets  
**Chinese New Year Festival**  
(Sat 12-8pm), Central Plaza & West Plaza

**22** **RaceLA**  
11:00am, Chinatown, \$40 per person  
(310) 360-6950 for reservations.

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### 執行委員會

每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

### 理事會

逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

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# USHER IN THE YEAR OF THE RAM WITH A MIDNIGHT CELEBRATION

The Time's Square of Chinese New Year Celebrations, Thien Hau Temple's annual Temple Ceremony on Chinese New Year's Eve attracts Angelenos of all backgrounds to welcome the New Year in Chinatown. Attendees can participate in traditional incense burning, make offerings to deities, watch dramatic lion dances, and witness 500,000 firecrackers in action at one of Los Angeles's grandest temples. This ceremony takes place on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, from 9pm until Midnight.

## FEBRUARY 19TH: YEAR OF THE RAM (羊年) 恭喜發財! Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Chinese New Year's is the biggest holiday in Chinese communities across the world. Expect many shops and restaurants to be closed for the day as families celebrate together at home. If you do choose to visit Chinatown on Chinese New Year's Day, prepare yourself for bright colors, festive decorations, popping firecrackers, dancing lions - an explosion of color and sound at every corner.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

Chinatown's annual Chinese New Year Festival brings all walks of Angelenos together for the biggest celebration of the year! The free and all-ages event brings together the best of East and West meaning a good time for everyone! Featuring Chinese acrobats, martial arts, artisans, and live music. Culinary Demonstrations from top chefs entertain your sights and senses and satisfy your taste buds. Special appearance by **Jet Tila** of Food Network's *Cutthroat Kitchen*.



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The 116th Annual Golden Dragon Parade is America's oldest and grandest Chinese New Year tradition. The attraction draws international attention and crowds exceeding 100,000 along the route. Grand Marshalls from years past include celebrities, local heroes, community leaders and visiting dignitaries. The Golden Dragon Parade is a dazzling display of Los Angeles' vibrant diversity, and the strength of cultural traditions in the Chinese American community.

Please be advised the area will be affected by street closures on Saturday (2/21/15) until 4pm. For more information, visit [www.chinatown.com](http://www.chinatown.com) or call 213-680-0243.

## THE GREAT CHINATOWN HUNT

*Celebrate Chinese New Year in Chinatown with a Scavenger Hunt!*

Get ready for a clue-solving adventure during the weekend of Chinatown's exciting Lunar New Year festivities! Search for clues throughout this lively neighborhood of contrasts: discover ancient traditions alongside experimental art; explore picturesque alleyways and traditional temples, bustling shops and hidden courtyards. You'll also be sent on two challenging Mini-Quests, where you must successfully complete a series of unique tasks to win extra bonus points. Discover the sights, smells and sounds of Asia...all right here in Los Angeles! This hunt is moderately challenging.

Sunday, February 22 at 11 am / \$40 per person. Register at <http://www.racela.com>



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### Welcome Board Members!

The newly elected Board Members of 2015 include Edward De La Torre, Jason Fujimoto, Tom Gilmore, De Young Kim, Ron Louie, Daisy Ma, Thomas Majich, Tony Quon, Al Soo-Hoo, Wilson Tang, and George Yu. We want to express our thanks to all the Board Members for availing their expertise to serve the Chinatown community and continuously bringing about change to create a better place to live, work and visit.



## 2015 Dates for the Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour

2015 Dates: January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5.

Visit a temple, an herbal shop, art galleries, antique stores, and more when guided to the unique treasures--not to mention great bargains--to be found in Chinatown. The 2 1/2 -hour walking tour will be offered on the first Saturday of every month and will take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and its trendiest shops. See why Chinatown is touted by Sunset and Los Angeles magazines as one of the hottest destinations for urban adventurers! Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to wind your way through a myriad of alleyways, plaza stalls, and classical courtyards to discover the charm of L.A.'s Chinatown.

Reservations can be made by Submitting A Request online at <http://chinatownla.com/>.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT:

### Cognoscenti Coffee Pop Up



Ice cream and coffee, together at last in Chinatown. Cognoscenti Coffee is popping up at Scoops Ice Cream inside Far East Plaza. Serving familiar roasts as well as new flavors like the Vanilla Bean Pandan Latte and the Makrut Lime Malbec Latte, Cognoscenti will be open Tuesday - Friday, 8am - 5pm and Saturday - Sunday 9am-5pm. Your perfect coffee ice cream float awaits you.

### Pok Pok Phat Thai coming to Chinatown!

Acclaimed two-time James Beard Award winner Andy Ricker lands in Chinatown. Pok Pok Phat Thai, features casual authentic Thai cooking and is located in Far East Plaza. Opening Date TBD. Follow instagram @ramenchamp OR [www.ramenchamp.com](http://www.ramenchamp.com)



### Ramen Champ

Another new face in Chinatown, Alvin Cailan of Eggsclut fame is storming in with his take on the classic favorite. The newest player in the Ramen game seeks to elevate the popular dish by focusing on the humble basics - noodles and soup. Ramen Champ will feature unique artisanal noodles hand-crafted locally and a proprietary broth simmered over long hours of TLC. Ramen Champ does not herald itself as the champion, but rather, the customer; awaken your inner foodie warrior to conquer a full bowl of steaming hot noodles for that satiated satisfaction of a Champ. Opening Date TBD. Follow instagram @ramenchamp OR [www.ramenchamp.com](http://www.ramenchamp.com)



Exciting new developments are happening, here's an update on what to expect in Chinatown:



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116屆金龍大遊行(下午1點開始) 華埠曉街和百老匯街。

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(上午11點開始)，每人40元。預約電話(310)360-6950。

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華埠商業發展區簡訊

# EXCHANGE

SECOND QUARTER 2015 | APRIL MAY JUNE

## Chinatown Summer Nights Returns to Chinatown!

Mark your calendars! Chinatown Summer Nights dates are confirmed! 2015 Chinatown Summer Nights will

take place the 4th Saturdays of June, July, and August on 6/27, 7/25, and 8/22. [Moon Festival will close out the season on Sept. 26th.] The popular community events draw together Angelenos from across the city, across ages,

and across cultural backgrounds. Chinatown aims to plan an event with something for everyone - foodies will enjoy learning new techniques and tasting Chinatown's best dishes at the live cooking demonstrations, kids of all ages can participate in cultural workshops and hands on craft projects. Revelers will dance the night away in the glow of Chinatown's neon lights to the tunes of KCRW DJs and local bands, while shoppers can visit their favorite Chinatown boutiques as well as the event's curated handcrafted market. Each evening festival will be a sensory experience to behold, with colors, sights, and tastes, and sounds at every turn.

The first Chinatown Summer Nights of the year on June 27th will feature special guests all the way

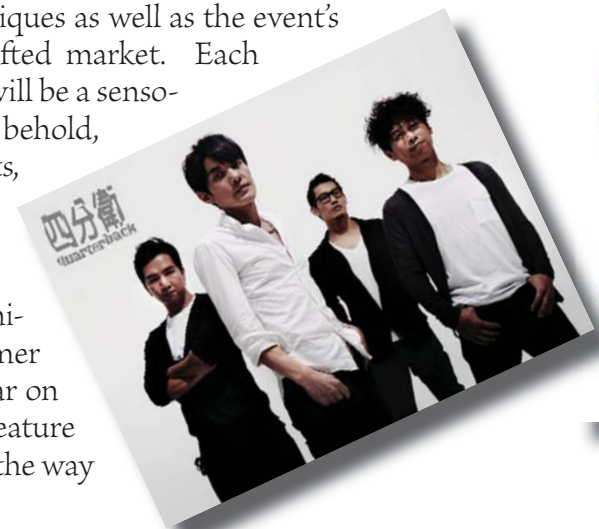
from Taiwan. Tolaku is a rockband founded in Taiwan in 1996, and Quarterback was founded in 1993. Each band, individually, stands as an influential voice in Taiwan's rock music history.

Chinatown Summer Nights will be the first time that both bands will appear together in North America. You won't want to miss out!



We invite the participation of Chinatown merchants, for ways to be involved, contact the BID office at [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com) or (213)680-0243.

Chinatown Summer Nights 6/27, 7/25, 8/22 5pm-midnight Chinatown Central and West Plaza, free for all ages



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# CHINATOWN AFTER DARK

Chinatown After Dark is quietly generating buzz in the south end of Chinatown at Far East Plaza. Happening on the First Thursday of every month, Chinatown After Dark aims to promote and establish Chinatown as an evening destination for dining and entertainment. Taking advantage of beautiful Southern California evening weather, Chinatown After Dark features open air dining, games, and music for a mellow weeknight affair. Stroll through to join us for a future event.

Chinatown After Dark, First Thursdays  
6pm-10pm, Monthly, Far East Plaza



## SCAVENGER HUNT

The Chinatown BID, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, and sponsor Delta Airlines will be presenting "Chinatown Champions." The challenging scavenger hunt will take teams of two through Chinatown from North to South, high to low, covering the oldest and the newest, the obvious to the obscure. Teams who complete the day's tasks within the allotted time will have the chance to win a pair of roundtrip tickets on Delta Airlines to anywhere in the United States. Not for the faint of heart, obstacles include physical challenges, riddles and puzzles, and of

course, frightening delicacies. We would love to tell you more, but that would be cheating! If you think you have what it takes, we'll see you in Chinatown on Saturday, April 25th, 2015.

Each team will consist of two people, and at least one team member must be 21 years of age or older. An active instagram account is required.

For more information, search  
#ChinatownChampions on instagram.

# Restaurant Updates

Congratulations to **Pok Pok Phat Thai** and **Ramen Champ**, both located in Far East Plaza, for their recent appearance to Eater LA's Heat Map as amongst "The 24 Hottest Restaurants in LA Right Now." The two new eateries, both open for less than three months, have won praise from critics and the public. For those of you who can't get enough of Pok Pok Phat Thai's authentic Thai flavors, Chef Andy Ricker will soon be opening his full scale restaurant, Pok Pok, and lounge, Whiskey Soda, in the Summer of 2015. The grown up **Pok Pok and**

**Whiskey Soda Lounge** will be located at Mandarin Plaza, 970 N. Broadway, currently home to Mandarin Chateau, Chinese Friends, and popular dim sum destination Golden Dragon Seafood Restaurant.

Pok Pok Phat Thai & Ramen Champ located inside Far East Plaza at 727 N. Broadway, LA 90012.

Pok Pok and Whiskey Soda Lounge located inside Mandarin Plaza at 970 N. Broadway, LA 90012. Opening Summer 2015.

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

**Blossom Plaza**, a mixed-use development at Broadway and College, is progressing on schedule. The structure will have a ground level retail plaza connecting Broadway with the Gold Line Station on Spring St. Leasing opportunities to merchants and restaurants will be announce when available.

**Jia Apartments** at 639 N. Broadway has announced new tenant **Leonard Chan**. Mr. Chan is well known and respected for transforming Orange County's Anaheim Packing District into a local hot spot. Anaheim Packing District is a destination for diverse international culinary attractions as well as a popular speakeasy hidden

behind the wall next to a shabu shabu hot pot counter. Respectful design to local history and a well planned inviting interior are other often praised aspects of Anaheim Packing District we hope to see implemented here in Chinatown. Also moving into Jia Apartments' ground floor retail space is **Dr. Judy Liao**, multiple awardee of Downtown News' Best of DTLA "Best Optometrist" award.

The **Los Angeles State Historic Park's** renovations hit delays after soil contamination forced excavations. The LASHP is now due to reopen in November 2015, and despite the unexpected discovery, is still on budget.

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# EXCHANGE

THIRD QUARTER 2015 | JULY AUG SEPT

# Chinatown Summer Nights Returns this Summer!



The sixth year of  
Chinatown Sum-  
mer Nights kicked  
off in June with  
record attendance  
numbers. Kicking  
off the first event

in the three-month long series was a special per-  
formance with two bands from Taiwan - Tolaku  
and Quarterback. Both bands are renowned in-  
die rock music groups in their native Taiwan, and  
for the first time, are bringing their own distinct  
brand of rock-and-roll pop culture to the United  
States. A punk rock band from the Republic  
of China, playing in the court yard below the  
balconies of the famous Madame Wong's, truly a  
moment for Chinatown history!

June's Chinatown Summer Nights event also  
featured Chinatown restaurant Hop Woo and  
Chef Lupe Liang. His spectacular demonstra-

tion and sampling  
showcased exotic  
menu items such as  
Geoduck Sashimi  
and Salt and Pep-  
per Frog Legs.  
Lucky members  
of the audience  
also got a taste of  
Hop Woo's suc-  
culent roast whole pig, which Chef Liang carved  
live on-stage, for a unique nose-to-snout dining  
experience!

Chinatown Summer Nights will continue  
through the rest of Summer with two more event  
dates - July 25th, and August 22nd, 5pm - Mid-  
night. Mark your calendars, don't miss out!

July 25th & August 22nd - 5pm-midnight, free  
event, at 943 N. Broadway. More information at  
[www.chinatownsummernights.com](http://www.chinatownsummernights.com).



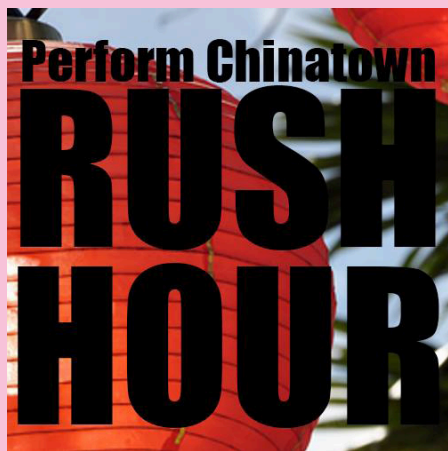


# Perform Chinatown “RUSH HOUR”

Los Angeles’s premier performance art event is back in Chinatown. Perform Chinatown will take place this year on August 15th. Event organizers cite their inspiration, and theme, as Foo Chow restaurant, site of Jackie Chan’s famous restaurant fight scene in 1998’s blockbuster hit Rush Hour.

[From [www.performchinatown.com](http://www.performchinatown.com)] “What is a fake? How do we identify ourselves? What is our relationship to Hollywood? Will anyone notice our presence? Will anyone notice our absence? But even more obvious, RUSH HOUR is a fitting title for performance art in Los Angeles. RUSH HOUR is a complicated timeframe and feeling. Sometimes it is meditative. Sitting in it can be a form of endurance. It can be a time to learn secrets about your fellow passengers. It can be time of reflective thought; sometimes indulgent. You are simultaneously very aware of being alone while being surrounded by people. Going nowhere fast.”

August 15th – More event information at [www.performchinatown.com](http://www.performchinatown.com).



## Development Updates

**Arroyo Hill’s** two Spring St. properties (759 & 837 N Spring Street) will be ready for move in this Summer. Industry Partners is the contracted agency for commercial leases. **Blossom Plaza** has also contracted Industry Partners as the commercial brokerage to lease out its retail spaces. Meanwhile, the much awaited concept from Leonard Chan of Anaheim Packing District is slowly entering construction at **Jia Apartments**. Andy Ricker’s **Pok Pok LA and Whiskey Soda Lounge**, situated in Mandarin Plaza, are well under way - with an opening date in the early Fall expected.

## “Chinatown After Dark”

A monthly event on the First Thursdays of each month, Chinatown After Dark brings live music and pop-up vendors to Far East Plaza for an extra cool ambience to spice up a week night. You can enjoy the mellow soothing tunes of award-winning ukelele artist Jason Arimoto, Ph.D., or perhaps the faster paced rhythms of DJs from Los Angeles’s underground music scene, or come for the food - whether its Chego or Pok Pok for some heat, or a big bowl of pho for comfort food - and don’t forget a nice dessert to treat yourself - from Scoops, or Ten Ren. A break for the hectic grind of the work week, Chinatown After Dark makes Thursdays just that much better.

1st Thursdays of each Month, 6pm – 10pm at Far East Plaza (727 N. Broadway)

*Chinatown*  
AFTER DARK



## 77th Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

Chinatown’s Moon Festival has a long and storied history. The first Moon Festivals in Los Angeles Chinatown were fundraisers for the United China Relief during war times. These festivals were grand affairs attended by Hollywood elite, with a parade, multiple stages, and even a pageant. Dignitaries, celebrities, as well as the city’s rich and powerful, all gathered for the social calendar highlight.

In 2015, the Los Angeles Chinatown Business Improvement District is taking the tradition for a modern, and democratic makeover. The free event will feature live music, DJs, and cultural entertainment across multiple plazas. The all-ages event has activities planned for every one - from arts and craft work shops for kids, to Chinatown’s annual dessert-themed Eating Competition for foodies, to a craft beer garden showcasing local brews for those seeking a cold drink on a beautiful Southern California evening.

Mark your calendars Los Angeles, for the festival you won’t want to miss!

Moon Festival September 26th, 2015, 5pm - 11pm, Los Angeles Chinatown Central Plaza.



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每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

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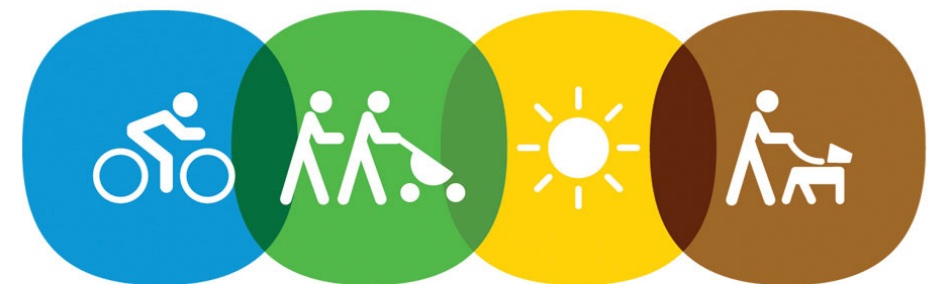
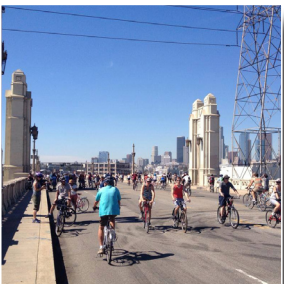
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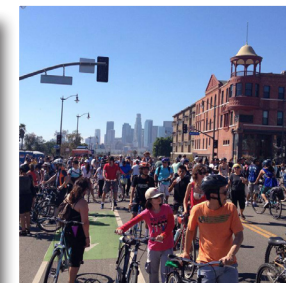
# CicLAvia – Oct. 18

CicLAvia’s brought its annual Heart of LA event through Downtown Los Angeles’s cultural and historical core. Over 6 miles of streets stretching from MacArthur Park to the West, Hollenbeck Park to the East, and Chinatown to the North were closed to vehicular traffic and made available exclusively to cyclists, skaters, and pedestrians. Chinatown’s Hub featured entertainment from local live bands at the LAWeekly Stage as well as a one-time special stage featuring Cirque du Soleil’s KURIOS - Cabinet of Curiosities. Customed performers

helped visitors make digital memories amidst props and an elaborate stage featuring a giant penny-farthing bike. Over 100,000 bikers streamed through Chinatown, visiting the dedicated hub, beer garden, food trucks, and of course Chinatown’s own restaurants and shops.



# CICLAVIA



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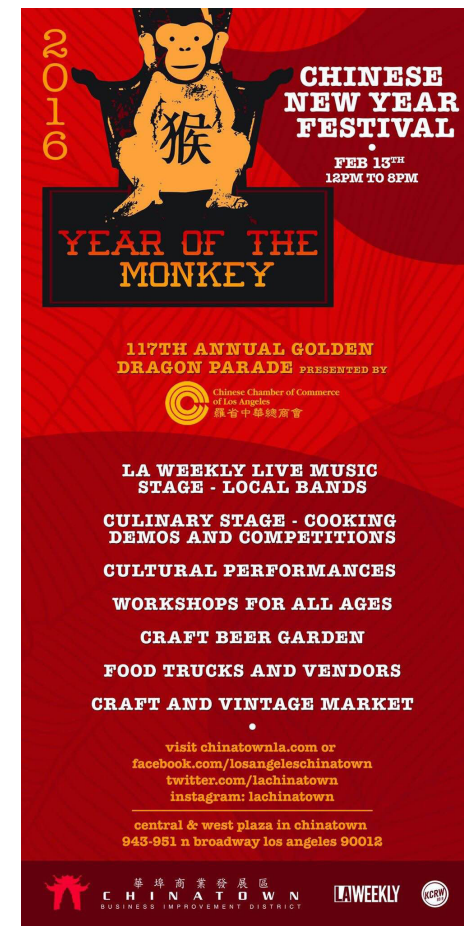


# Save the Date Chinatown Celebrates the 66 Year of the Monkey

2016 will bring in the Year of the Monkey with Lunar New Year's Day on Monday, February 8th, 2016. Year 4713 in the Chinese Calendar, this year will be the year of the Red Fire Monkey. The monkey is known to be the cleverest of creatures, and those born in the Year of the Monkey are said to be blessed with sharp wits and quick thinking. However, the monkey is also known to be temperamental and irreverent, and these short comings also reflect in those born under its sign.

Famous figures through history born under the Year of the Monkey include Empress Wu Zetian, China's only female ruler in history, Yao Ming, Will Smith, Lucy Liu, and Elizabeth Taylor.

There is no better place in Los Angeles to celebrate Chinese New Year than Los Angeles Chinatown! Our line up of festivities include a Midnight Temple Celebration (Sunday Feb 7th, 2016 from 10pm until Midnight), the 117th Annual Golden Dragon Parade and Festival (Saturday Feb 13th, 2016 at 1PM), the Chinese New Year Festival (Saturday Feb 13th, 2016 Noon - 8PM), and the Firecracker Walk, Run, and Bike (Saturday and Sunday, Feb 20-21st, 2016).



## NEW BUSINESSES

### Chinatown Welcomes New Businesses to Our Community!

#### DEVELOPMENT UPDATES:

**BLOSSOM PLAZA:** Blossom Plaza is nearing completion and will be starting its leasing process in early 2016. It has a total of 237 units, with 53 of those units designated to affordable housing units. Applications for affordable units will open in 2016, and leasing for market-rate units will begin Spring 2016.

**HOTEL TSAN:** A new hotel project has been proposed at the intersection of Broadway and Cottage Home by the current property owners. The proposed 93 room boutique hotel is undergoing analysis, development and has not had a formal hearing.

**EAST WEST SHOP:** Erin Han opens East West Shop at Far East Plaza. The carefully curated store features one-of-a-kind gently used vintage goods spanning several decades. Attire for men, women, and children can be found neatly displayed throughout the store. In addition to scoring name brand designers, shoppers can also find unique hand-crafted items and accessories from crocheted sweaters, to knitted scarves, to special custom made gowns or jackets. (Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Suite 115, Los Angeles CA 90012)

**POK POK LA:** Chef Andy Ricker, two time James Beard Award Winner and Michelin starred restaurateur, opens his second concept in Los Angeles. Pok Pok LA is a two story restaurant at the former Foo Ling Restaurant location in Mandarin Plaza. A complete bar program complements his abbreviated "drinking foods" menu for mid-day snacking. Lunch and Dinner service feature his full menu of favorites including the famous Pok Pok fish sauce chicken wings, and at least three different variations of steamed rice. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 11:30 - Midnight. (Mandarin Plaza, 978 N. Broadway, Los Angeles CA 90012)

**ENDORFFEINE:** A portmanteau of "endorphin" and "caffeine," the name of Chinatown's newest coffee shop reflects proprietor Jack Benchakul's

biochemistry background. After serving for months from a temporary cart installed inside Scoops ice cream, Benchakul has finally completed construction and opened his doors in his permanent space right next door. Each drink at Endorffeine is meticulously made to order, when ordered. In addition to serving traditional drinks such as the espresso shot and the cappuccino, Benchakul draws from his Thai-American background to give us new and unique flavors such as his Vanilla Pandan Latte. (Far East Plaza, 727 N. Broadway, Suite 127, Los Angeles CA 90012)

**BURGERLORDS:** Located in Chinatown's oldest plaza is Los Angeles's newest instagram star, Burgerlords. Classic burgers are served from a simple menu which includes a burger, cheeseburger, and vegan burger options. Fries and school sodas in glass bottles complete the picture perfect meal. All menu items are under \$7, a point founders Max Guerrero, Fred Guerrero and Kevin Hockin hope will bring their offerings to a greater audience in the community. (Central Plaza, 943 N. Broadway #102, Los Angeles CA 90012)



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**8** 農曆新年 - 猴年

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## FEBRUARY

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**7 RaceLA**  
11:00am, Chinatown, \$40 per person  
(310) 360-6950 for reservations.

**8 Chinese New Year - Year of the Monkey**

**13 Undiscovered Chinatown Highlighted Walking Tour**  
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**14 Skechers Performance LA Marathon**  
www.lamarathon.com

**20 "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Highlighted Walking Tour** \$15 per person.  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations.  
**Firecracker 10K Run/Walk/Bike Ride**  
www.firecracker10k.org

## MARCH

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**7 Lantern Festival at Chinese American Museum** www.camla.org

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## YEAR OF THE MONKEY



Chinatown celebrated the Chinese New Year, 4714, the Year of the Monkey, with multiple days of firecrackers, lions and dragons, a parade, and the ever popular Chinatown Chinese New Year Festival. Year 4714 in the Chinese Calendar, 2017 is the year of the Red Fire Monkey. The monkey is known to be the cleverest of creatures, and those born in the Year of the Monkey are said to be blessed with sharp wits and quick thinking. However, the monkey is also known to be temperamental and irreverent, and these shortcomings also reflect in those born under its sign.

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Here in Chinatown, the 117th Golden Dragon Parade featured as Grand Marshall our State Treasurer, and the highest ranking Chinese American in State Government, John Chiang. Other highlights from this year's parade included Angeleno cultural icon and culinary legend Roy Choi as Honorary Grand Marshall. Chinatown's colorful teams of lions and dragons from various family associations took to the streets in full force and their lively performance ensured the community many blessings for the New Year. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles's annual event drew crowds of 100,000 to Chinatown, and after the parade, they continued their celebrations in Chinatown at the Chinese New Year Festival.

This year's Chinese New Year Festival produced by the Chinatown Business Improvement District highlighted a special performance of scenes from the famous Chinese folktale "Journey to the West" in Peking Opera form. The segment performed was the Monkey King's encounter with the Metal Fan Princess, and the routine was a feast of agility and acrobatics, as well as a visual splendor of amazing artistry and vibrant cultural costumes. The authentic and engaging performance was made possible with support from The California Institute for Chinese Performing Arts. Also popularly attended during the festival was a traditional dumpling making workshop as well as a dumpling Eating Competition on Chinatown's Culinary Stage.

If you missed out this year, we'll be back next year even bigger and better! Chinese New Year will fall on Jan. 28th 2017, and the Chinatown Chinese New Year Festival as well as the Golden Dragon Parade will both take place Feb 4th 2017.



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# DEVELOPMENT UPDATE - BLOSSOM PLAZA

Upon its completion, Blossom Plaza will provide a pedestrian-friendly link between Chinatown's main commercial arteries and the Gold Line Station. The planned retail plaza connecting Broadway to the Gold Line platform will feature multiple hospitality and retail opportunities. Upstairs, 270 new apartment units will bring much needed housing inventory to Chinatown. Of the 270 units, 53 are designated as low-income housing, and applications were accepted between mid-January to mid-February. Forest City outreached through the Chinatown community by offering translated applications through various community partners such as the Chinatown Service Center and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. Due to their successful outreach, over 9000 applications were handed out, with over 2300 completed and returned. A lottery drawing will award the coveted spots to lucky applicants with move-in expected in the Summer months. Market-rate apartments will begin marketing and leasing also in Summer 2016. (For more information - <http://blossomplaza.com/>)

# DEVELOPMENT UPDATE - CAPITAL MILLING

The property owners of Capital Milling have worked extensively with City Officials and the Office of Historic Resources to develop a comprehensive plan to retrofit and revive the century-old brick structure. One of the oldest industrial buildings left standing in the city, the Capital Milling building is looking forward to its new life as once again a center of innovation in the city. The renovations will create a mix of retail and creative office space while preserving many of the building's historic elements. Construction is expected to start before the summer. The historic and iconic silo, which was storage for the former flour factory, will remain intact.

# WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The newly elected Board Members of 2016 include Amnaj Bhol-sangngam, Frank Frallicciardi, Tom Majich, Edward De La Torre, Martin Lee, Scott Lee, Alexis Readinger, Osceola Refetoff, Mee Semcken, Wilson Tang. We want to express our thanks to all the Board Members for availing their expertise to serve the Chinatown community and continuously bringing about change to create a better place to live, work and visit.



# Welcome New Businesses

Unit 120 - Chef Alvin Cailan of popular Grand Central Market restaurant Eggslut has opened a new concept here in Chinatown! Unit 120 is located appropriately in Unit 120 on the ground floor of Far East Plaza. While you can definitely expect Chef Alvin to be serving his own creations on occasion, the goals of Unit 120 is not to showcase his own cooking. Rather, Unit 120's goal is to act as an incubator for chefs who are in the earlier stages of their careers, or even for established chefs looking to test out new concepts or menus. An experimental test kitchen, Unit 120 aims to create a safe environment for chefs to be creative, take risks, and test out innovative new ideas. With a focus on developing talent in the local community, Unit 120 is already quietly amassing a roster of bright hopefuls in its rotating lineup of residencies and pop-ups. As a way of giving back to the community, Chef Alvin Cailan hopes to share his own experiences, mistakes, and lessons learned while at the same time, providing a helping hand and great opportunity for up-and-coming Asian and Filipino innovators. The rest of us can just sit back and enjoy the food. (For more info - [www.unit120.com](http://www.unit120.com), on instagram as @unit1twenty. 727 N Broadway, Suite 120, Los Angeles CA 90012)

LA Vision Optometry - Dr. Judy Liao of LA Vision Optometry is relocating to Chinatown! Dr. Judy Liao's practice was voted Best Optometrist in the Downtown News's annual "Best of DTLA" awards. Dr. Liao's clinic also has a perfect 5 star Yelp Review. LA Vision Optometry's new location will be on ground floor of the Jia apartments at the Dragon Gateway on Broadway near Cesar Chavez. Dr. Liao herself is fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish and English and her practice accepts various insurance plans. (LA Vision Optometry 631 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Phone: 213-680-0404, Website: [eyes4la.com](http://eyes4la.com))



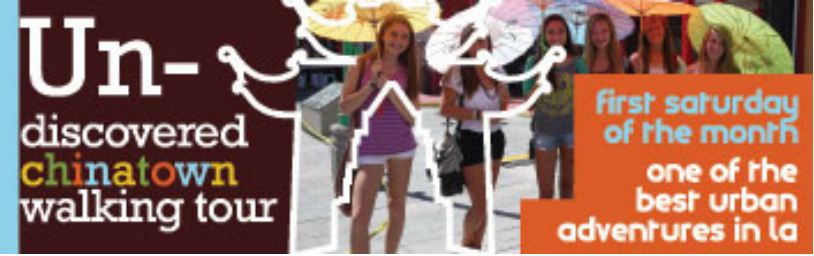
# THE GREAT CHINATOWN HUNT

Celebrate Chinese New Year in Chinatown with a Scavenger Hunt!

Get ready for a clue-solving adventure during the weekend of Chinatown's exciting Lunar New Year festivities! Search for clues throughout this lively neighborhood of contrasts: discover ancient traditions alongside experimental art; explore picturesque alleyways and traditional temples, bustling shops and hidden courtyards. You'll also be sent on two challenging Mini-Quests, where you must successfully complete a series of unique tasks to win extra bonus points. Discover the sights, smells and sounds of Asia...all right here in Los Angeles! This hunt is moderately challenging.



Sunday, February 7th at 11 am / \$40 per person. Register at <http://www.racela.com>.



# 2016 Dates for the Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour

2016 Dates: January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3.

Visit a temple, an herbal shop, art galleries, antique stores, and more when guided to the unique treasures--not to mention great bargains--to be found in Chinatown. The 2 1/2 -hour walking tour will be offered on the first Saturday of every month and will take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and its trendiest shops. See why Chinatown is touted by Sunset and Los Angeles magazines as one of the hottest destinations for urban adventurers! Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to wind your way through a myriad of alleyways, plaza stalls, and classical courtyards to discover the charm of L.A.'s Chinatown.

Reservations can be made by Submitting A Request Online at <http://chinatownla.com/>.

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7	比賽活動 (上午11點開始)・每人40元。預約電話(310)360-6950。
8	農曆新年 - 猴年
13	發現華埠遊 上午10:30至中午12點・每人\$15元 預約請電(213) 680-0243 117屆金龍大遊行 (下午1點開始) 華埠曉街和百老匯街。
14	洛杉磯馬拉松長跑比賽。 <a href="http://www.lamarathon.com">www.lamarathon.com</a> 查詢。
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## Chinatown Summer Nights Save the Date!

Downtown Los Angeles's best summer party is back! The Chinatown Business Improvement District presents Chinatown Summer Nights for the 7th consecutive year! The event will be hosted in historic Central Plaza and West Plaza on the third Saturdays of June, July, and August. The KCRW Main Stage will feature cultural performances and music to highlight the historically vibrant setting before switching over to a modern and edgy dance party featuring KCRW's very own DJs. Head to LA Weekly's Live Music stage to rock out with talented local and touring bands and solo artists, conveniently located adjacent to our craft beer garden so you can enjoy cool drinks with cool tunes.

The annual series of events brings between 20,000 to 30,000 attendees to Chinatown on three different nights. With a variety of programming, Chinatown Summer Nights suits visitors of all ages and interests. Foodies can enjoy Chinatown's diverse brick and mortar restaurants while also sampling trendy selections from Los Angeles's hottest food trucks. A sushi burrito off the Jogasaki Burrito truck and then a fresh juicy coconut chopped and

served at Grand Star Bistro? Sounds refreshing! Or maybe some of Kogi's delicious tacos with craft beers from Melody Lounge? What a great night already! Especially daring and competitive foodies can enter the Chinatown Summer Nights Eating Competitions taking place each month at our Culinary Stage and with each month centered around a different star ingredient. Even without competing, it's pretty fun watching from the sidelines! The Culinary Stage also regularly features Chinatown chefs demonstrating their most popular signature dishes and teaching the crowds tricks of the trade to mastering Chinese cooking.

Shopping, Chinese cultural artisans, hands-on arts and crafts, and unique installations and attractions round out the rest of the evening. Confetti, music, and good times for the whole crew from 5PM to Midnight.

Interested vendors can apply by submitting inquiries to [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com).

*Chinatown Summer Nights - 943 N. Broadway, Central and West Plaza. Saturday Nights June 18th, July 16th, and August 20th, 2016, 5:00pm - midnight. Free event, All ages.*





# Filipino Backyard BBQ (Jun 9)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Chef Alvin Cailan (Eggslut, Unit 120) and Michael Hung (Viviane) will host a charity Filipino Backyard BBQ inspired by memories and recipes of their own childhood summer experiences. Beer, wine, and cocktails creations will be curated by Darwin Pornel (Faith & Flower). Tickets for the event will be priced at \$100 per person for an all-you-can-eat-and-drink experience with 100% of proceeds to benefit No Kid Hungry.

No Kid Hungry's mission is to end childhood hunger in America and provides not only

nutritious meals to families, but also teaches budgeting and cooking skills to help families manage their household needs in a healthy manner. The special one-time event supports No Kid Hungry's Chef's Cycle fundraiser - a commitment by restaurant professionals and chefs to commit to riding their bikes 300 miles in order to make sure all kids get the healthy food they need, every day.

Thursday, June 9th, 2016, 7:00pm - 10:00.  
Mezzanine Level, Far East Plaza 727 N. Broadway,  
Los Angeles CA 9001

## NEW BUSINESS OPENING - Howlin' Ray's

Howlin' Ray's opened in Chinatown with a small Grand Opening Party on April 19th. At previous events in Chinatown where they operated a pop-up, the lines for Chef Johnny Ray Zone's delicious Nashville Hot Chicken stretched over an hour long! With a permanent location and regular presence, the crowds have made Howlin' Ray's Chinatown's hottest lunch spot with hour long lines a regular and daily phenomenon. Speaking of hot, the Hot Chicken at Howlin' Rays is available in a range of options from Country (no spice) to Howlin' (way too spicy!!!) Satisfy your curiosity and taste buds with juicy bites of fried chicken; Howlin' Ray's is operating on a limited schedule, lunch service only 11am - 4pm Wednesday - Sunday to start. Weekends will also feature special menu items such as chicken and waffles, and special side items.

Howlin' Ray's - 727 N. Broadway, Suite #128,  
Los Angeles CA 90012 [www.howlinrays.com](http://www.howlinrays.com),  
[www.instagram.com/howlinrays](http://www.instagram.com/howlinrays)



# Rumors with Oro Productions (Jun 11)

Electronic music pioneers and legends Guy Gerber and DJ Harvey are teaming up to bring Rumors, a touring music and dance event, to Chinatown's Gin Ling Way. In a party unlike any in recent memory, prepare to be whisked to the hedonistic and carefree island of Ibiza where the music is great, the people are friendly, and the parties are always a blast. Rumors started out as a series of free beach events in the Mediterranean island of Ibiza before Gerber brought the party on the road, recreating the scene at numerous festivals and events across the globe.

The event will be ticketed and 21+, with a cash bar. Both Guy Gerber and DJ Harvey will play extended sets throughout the night. Don't miss the once in a lifetime chance in Chinatown!

Rumors, Saturday June 11th, 2016  
6pm - midnight. Tickets starting at \$25



## L.A. County Minimum Wage Increases July 1st

Attention Chinatown Merchants! July 1, 2016 will mark the first in a series of yearly changes to Los Angeles's Minimum Wage and Paid Sick Leave laws. Wages will increase and changes are being made to employee paid sick leave entitlements. Please visit [wagesla.lacity.org](http://wagesla.lacity.org) for detailed information.

### Wage Schedule Chart

Starting July 1, 2016, the minimum wage in the City of Los Angeles will increase according to the following schedules:

Effective Date	Employers With 26 or more Employees	Employers with 25 or fewer Employees or Non-Profit corporations with 26 or more Employees with approval to pay a deferred rate
7/1/2016	\$10.50	\$10.00 (CA State Minimum Wage)
7/1/2017	\$12.00	\$10.50
7/1/2018	\$13.25	\$12.00
7/1/2019	\$14.25	\$13.25
7/1/2020	\$15.00	\$14.25
7/1/2021	\$15.00	\$15.00

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## JULY

**2 “The Undiscovered Chinatown” Walking Tour**  
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**7 Chinatown After Dark**  
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

**16 “The Undiscovered Chinatown” Highlighted Walking Tour**  
(3pm-4:30pm), \$15 per person.  
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**Chinatown Summer Nights**  
(5pm-midnite), Central Plaza & West Plaza

## AUGUST

**4 Chinatown After Dark**  
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

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我們的使命 是有創意地計劃、管理和促使充滿歷史的華埠之重建、使其成為一個文化經濟蓬勃和富有社會責任感的社區。



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# EXCHANGE

THIRD QUARTER 2016 | JULY AUG SEPT

# Chinatown Summer Nights



June's episode of Chinatown Summer Nights kicked off Summer with record attendance numbers and fun all around! KCRW DJs Raul Campos and Anthony Valadez spun on the Main Stage and rocked the dance floor until midnight to a happy crowd of revelers. Confetti rained and gathered inches deep on the streets of Chinatown, with children heaping large masses to jump and play in. Forecast for July and August predict even larger crowds and a great time for all attendees.

Part food event, part summer party, Chinatown Summer Nights presents an exciting hot spot for Angelenos this summer. Taste the many culinary offerings of Chinatown and LA's gourmet food trucks; sample the neighborhood's wares; watch Chinese chefs perform cooking demonstrations; experience large-scale, outdoor video projections; take part in hands-on, Chinese

cultural activities presented by local organizations and museums; sip on craft brews and dance in Central Plaza with KCRW DJs.

A number of public parking lots are located in the nearby area – for more detailed information, visit website. The local Metro stop is the Chinatown Gold Line Station (at Spring & College), and Union Station is only a short walk away. Several bus lines serve the area as well, including DASH. Dedicated rideshare zone for Uber and Lyft passengers and drivers will be at Mandarin Plaza, 970 N. Broadway.

*Chinatown Summer Nights - July 16th and August 20th, 5PM - Midnight - For more information, visit [www.chinatownsummernights.com](http://www.chinatownsummernights.com)*



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# New Business: Lao Tao, Easy's Burgers

**Lao Tao Taiwanese Street Food** is projecting a soft opening in September and a Grand Opening scheduled for Sept 21st. Expect Taiwanese classics like beef noodles, oyster pancakes and spicy wontons. Chinatown's lunch game is getting stronger by the minute! (Lao Tao Taiwanese Street Food, hours TBD, Grand Opening 9/21/2016, 727 N. Broadway, Suite 207. [www.laotaostreetfood.com](http://www.laotaostreetfood.com))

**Easy's Burgers** is currently serving from Unit 120's take out window during lunch hours! The juicy steakhouse quality burgers come with a variety of dressed up options and are available with a side of fries or milkshake. Easy's Burgers is a new concept from Chef Alvin Cailan and Jeremy Fall. They debuted the menu at Coachella this past Spring, but now you can get your burger cravings satisfied without going out to the desert! Save room for dessert though, the old-school shakes in Strawberry, Vanilla, and Chocolate Malt are definitely something to look forward to! (Easy's Burgers, 11am - 4pm, 727 N. Broadway Suite 120)



# LOCK IT! HIDE IT! KEEP IT!

(Prevent Theft and Burglary  
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A Message from your Los Angeles Police Department

As the holiday shopping season approaches, auto-related theft crimes historically increase approximately 3-5%. The LAPD wants to remind everyone of the simple steps that can be taken to protect their vehicles and valuables.

Our message is simple:

- **Lock It:** Lock your vehicle every time you leave it unattended and take your valuables with you.

- **Hide It:** If you are going to leave property in your vehicle, hide your valuables in your trunk prior to parking your vehicle, under the seats, in the glove box, or other compartments within the vehicle. When possible, take your property with you.

- **Keep It:** Personal responsibility is the best prevention to safeguard personal property and to prevent becoming a victim.

These simple steps can deter and prevent auto-related crimes.

Any Questions Please contact Central Area Auto Detectives Supervisor Deronn Scott #24892 at (213) 996-1852

# Chinatown After Dark

Chinatown After Dark continues through summer with regularly scheduled First Thursdays at Chinatown's Far East Plaza. The monthly event features an opportunity for innovative chefs to test out new menu items and pop-up concepts. Chinatown's regulars promote specials and other incentives. Each month's event also feature talented musical acts from vocalists to DJs to instrumentals. Good vibes under clear skies in the breezy Southern California evening, join us next time and see what's new in the neighborhood!

Chinatown After Dark - First Thursdays of every month, 6PM - 10PM - For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark](http://www.facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark)

Chinatown  
AFTER DARK



# Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

## SAVE THE DATE FOR MOON FESTIVAL!

Chinatown will celebrate its 78th Moon Festival on September 17th, 2016. The annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival celebrates a the full harvest moon and is a time to give thanks for a bountiful harvest, and to celebrate and share the generous bounty with family. We will be celebrating with our Los Angeles family, of course, in Chinatown style! Traditional Chinese cultural demonstrations alongside hot local bands and DJs mark a celebration uniquely Angeleno and uniquely Chinatown. Come by for our annual Dessert Eating Competition, or to taste Mooncake samples from Chinatown's popular bakeries, or to take a peek at the full moon in her glory through scientific telescopes!

Chinatown Moon Festival - Saturday September 17th, 5PM - 11PM in Central Plaza. Visit [www.lachinatown.com](http://www.lachinatown.com) for more info.



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**6** Chinatown After Dark  
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

**16** CicLAvia Chinatown Hub  
9am-5pm,  
www.ciclavia.org/

### NOVEMBER

**3** Chinatown After Dark  
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

**5** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
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### DECEMBER

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**27** Chinese New Year's Eve Midnight Ceremony  
9pm-12am, Thien Hau Temple, 750 Yale Street

**28** Chinese New Year - Year of the Rooster

### FEBRUARY

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Chinese New Year Festival  
12-8p, Central Plaza & West Plaza

118th Ann. Golden Dragon Parade  
1-3:30p, Along Broadway & Hill St.

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\*十一月份理事會因感恩節改期於十二月四日

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# EXCHANGE

FOURTH QUARTER 2016 | OCT NOV DEC

## CicLAvia

CicLAvia, Heart of Downtown, traversed approximately 6 miles of Downtown Los Angeles on Oct 16th, 2016. The event drew massive crowds throughout the day down the city's urban streets and highlighted activity at four different hubs along the route - MacArthur Park, Grand Park, Mariachi Plaza, and of course, Chinatown.

The Chinatown hub was themed around a playground vibe, encouraging cyclists to stop and enjoy jump rope, tetherball, giant board games, and other classic recess favorites. Chinatown merchants were encouraged to take advantage of the high volume of pedestrians in the community to engage potential new clients. Central Plaza hosted live music with local bands as well as a craft beer garden featuring Southern California breweries. Many restaurants offered menu specials and unique items to mark the occasion.

Not only was the Chinatown Hub a popular destination during the event, Chinatown merchants were additionally highlighted during the official CicLAvia after-party held at General Lee's and catered by a selection of Chinatown restaurants. CicLAvia also generously donated eight children's bicycles and helmets to Chinatown area families through Castelar Elementary School. The successful annual event brought well over a hundred thousand people through Los Angeles Chinatown; CicLAvia and the Chinatown Business Improvement District look forward to more successful programming for years to come.



Instagram Photo by @pinksysticks

## METRO BIKE SHARE

Metro has launched Metro Bike Share with multiple Chinatown locations. Current Bike Shares are available at Figueroa/Cesar Chavez, Hill/College, New High/Ord, and of course, at the Gold Line Station at Spring/College. Walk-Up rates are \$3.50 per 30 minutes of usage, and bikes can be returned to any Metro Bike Share location in the network. There are over 50 stations across Downtown Los Angeles to help users quickly and efficiently travel between destinations. Regular users can choose Flex Pass or Monthly Pass options for heavily discounted rates.

TAP cards are required to use Metro Bike Share. Remember to wear a helmet and stay safe!



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NEW RESTAURANT ALERTS

After months of anticipation, **Lao Tao Taiwanese Street Food** soft-opened in September and held its Grand Opening in early October. Popular menu offerings include their Beef Ban Mian - noodles tossed with slow cooked beef and veggies and a savory condensed broth-sauce, and their hand-wrapped wontons. Hand-made baos are available on their “secret menu” during the weekends. Yelpers also rave about the exotic Century Egg Tofu Salad made with thousand year old egg, and topped with pork floss and a spicy oil dressing. Lao Tao is open 11:00am - 9:00pm Tuesday through Sunday, although there is a break in service between 3:00pm - 5:30pm on weekdays while weekends offer service through all operating hours. Follow Lao Tao on instagram at [instagram.com/laotaastreet-food](https://www.instagram.com/laotaastreet-food) and visit them at 727 N. Broadway Suite 207, Los Angeles CA 90012.



In mid-October, famed restaurateur and author Eddie Huang took Los Angeles by storm with a surprise announcement of **BaoHaus**’s first West Coast location to be opened in Chinatown. The freshly renovated space at Far East Plaza greeted customers for business with lightening speed, opening its doors in early November. BaoHaus serves both its eponymous “gua bao” Taiwanese steamed bun sandwiches, as well as rice bowls and taro fries. Protein options range from the traditional pork belly and tofu to the creative “Fried Fish Bao” with fried fish fillet and tartar sauce. BaoHaus is open for lunch seven days a week from 11:00am - 4:00pm, and offers dinner service on weekdays 6:00pm - 10:00pm. Visit BaoHaus at 727 N. Broadway Suite 130, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

NEW BUSINESSES

Elena Manferdini opened **Atelier Manferdini Gallery** with her first exhibit Ink on Mirror. The show featured select drawings as well as architectural models and ran Sept. 17 to Oct. 4 at 443 Jung Jing Road in Chinatown’s Central Plaza. Ms. Manferdini has over 15 years of experience in education, art, architecture, and design and currently serves as Graduate Program Chair at the renowned SCI-Arc.

Lighting up Blossom Plaza is **Eastern Projects** - a contemporary pop-up gallery on the ground floor of Chinatown’s newest mixed use development. Eastern Projects is the first piece in a 20,000 sq. ft. ground floor retail experience through the plaza’s connection from Broadway to the Gold Line Station. The gallery space will host rotating shows curated around different themes lasting from four to six weeks. The first exhibit features local artists and Chicano art. The gallery is helmed by artist Rigo Jimenez and photographer Hussein Katz.



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27	華埠天后宮農曆除夕、新年活動 晚上9時至凌晨12時。耶魯街750號。 舞獅、上香祈福。免費入場
28	農曆新年 - 雞年
二月	
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4	發現華埠遊 上午10:30至下午1時，每人\$15元 預約請電(213) 680-0243 華埠文娛活動 時間待定，中山像廣場及重慶路。 <a href="http://www.chinatownla.com">www.chinatownla.com</a> 查詢 第一一八屆金龍大遊行 (下午1點開始) 華埠曉街和百老匯街。
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# EVENTS

## JANUARY

**7 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

**27 Chinese New Year's Eve Midnight Ceremony**(9pm-12am), Thien Hau Temple, 750 Yale Street

**28 Chinese New Year - Year of the Rooster**

## FEBRUARY

**4 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-12:00pm, \$15/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Chinese New Year Festival**  
(Sat 12-8pm), Central Plaza & West Plaza  
**118th Annual Golden Dragon Parade**  
(1-3:30pm), Along Broadway & Hill Streets

**5 RaceLA**  
11am, Chinatown, \$40 per person.  
(310) 360-6950 for reservations.

**11 Firecracker 10K Run/Walk/Bike Ride**  
www.firecracker10k.org  
"The Undiscovered Chinatown" High-lighted Walking Tour \$15 per person.  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations.

**12 Firecracker 10K Run/Walk/Bike Ride**  
www.firecracker10k.org

## MARCH

**4 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Lantern Festival at Chinese American Museum** www.camla.org

**19 Skechers Performance LA Marathon**  
www.lamarathon.com

## APRIL

**1 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour**  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
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Our mission is to creatively plan, manage and facilitate the rebirth of historic Chinatown as a culturally defined, economically vibrant & socially engaging community.

我們的使命 是有創意地計劃、管理和促使充滿歷史的華埠之重建、使其成為一個文化經濟蓬勃和富有社會責任感的社區。

## GET INVOLVED

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### Board Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of odd months, at 12:00 noon

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## 商業發展區會議時間表

本會呼籲華埠各界人士參與華埠商業發展區的各項工作,敬請踴躍參加本會各委員會會議

### 理事會

逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

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## CELEBRATING YEAR OF THE ROOSTER IN CHINATOWN!

Chinatown celebrated the Chinese New Year, 4715, the **Year of the Rooster**, with multiple days of firecrackers, lions and dragons, a parade, and the ever popular Chinatown Chinese New Year Festival. Year 4715 in the Chinese Calendar, 2017 is the year of the Fire Rooster. People born in the Year of the Rooster are normally confident and courageous, honest and charming on any occasion, attract attention and expect others to listen attentively when they speak. Famous figures through the history born under the Year of the Rooster include Confucius, Brännström, Cate Blanchett,



The Time's Square of Chinese New Year's Eve attracts Angelethe celebration and welcome January 27th from 9pm to midnight in traditional incense burn-watched dramatic lion dances, ers in action at one of Los

The celebration continues in Chinatown with the **118th Golden Dragon Parade** that featured Chinatown's colorful teams of lions and dragons from various family associations took to the streets in full force and their lively performance ensured the community many blessings for the New Year. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles's annual event drew crowds of 100,000 to Chinatown, and after the parade, they continued their celebrations in Chinatown at the Chinese New Year Festival.



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The **Chinese New Year Festival** produced by the Chinatown Business Improvement District and sponsored in part by Global Culture International of the "Earth," "Fire," "Metal," "Water," and "Wood" Villages. Highlights included the Peking Opera performance of "Drunken Concubine," "Monkey King," and "Ruse of the Empty City" by The California Institute for Chinese Performing Arts; youth performance of "Yue Style" Chinese Opera performed by Perfect Harmony Cultural Exchange Association; Chinese Acrobatics (Face Changing, Chinese Yoyo, Chinese Vase Balancing & Juggling, Teapot Juggling, Foot Juggling/ Drums, Unicycle Bowl-Kicking), martial arts demo by Shao-lin Yanxu Gongfa School and the traditional Southern Style Dragon and Lion Dance performed by East Wind Foundation For Youth. The "Fire" Village, a.k.a. Culinary Stage, included the culinary delights of Chef Royce Burke (Beggars Chicken, Drunken Chicken, Steamed Sea Bass), Isa Fabro (Egg Tart, Nian Gao), Beth Kellerhalls (Meat Pie), Ivy Wei (Dumpling) and host extraordinaire Felix Fang.

The celebration continued on Sunday, February 5th, with **The Great Chinatown Hunt**, a Scavenger Hunt produced by RaceLA. The hunt is moderately challenging that lead teams to search for clues throughout the lively neighborhood of contrasts: discovered ancient traditions alongside experimental art; explored picturesque alleyways and traditional temples, bustling shops and hidden courtyards. More info at <http://www.racela.com>.



Closing out the Chinese New Year Celebration was the **Firecracker Run/Walk & Bike Ride**, a weekend-long event that took place on February 11th & 12th. Activities included a 5K & 10K Run/Walk, Bike Ride, Kiddie Run, and the two day festival. In conjunction with the Firecracker Health & Fitness Expo where participants picked up their race packets, the Festival includes traditional Chinese music ensembles, Korean performance troupes, Vietnamese folk dance, Japanese Taiko drummers, Lion Dancers, Latin Jazz or funk and soul bands, a form of building community through celebrating the many facets of Arts and Culture in Los Angeles. More info at <http://www.firecracker10k.org>.



## CALIFORNIA RESTROOM SIGN LAW EFFECTIVE MARCH 1ST

Starting March 1, 2017, California will enforce Assembly Bill 1732, which will require all single-user restrooms in businesses, places of public accommodation, or government buildings to be identified as all-gender or gender neutral. The law authorizes inspectors or other building or local officials responsible for code enforcement to inspect for compliance (Health and Safety Code sec. 118600).

A "single-user toilet facility" is defined as "a toilet facility with no more than one water closet and one urinal with a locking mechanism controlled by the user." Compliance with the bill is as simple as changing and/or adding a sign to your restroom. The signs must comply with Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.



## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The newly elected Board Members of 2017 include De Young Kim, George Yu, Jason Fujimoto, Larry Jung, Ron Louie, and Tony Quon. Appointed Board Members are Daisy Ma, and Wayland Tam. We want to express our thanks to all the Board Members for giving of their time and expertise in serving the Chinatown community to continuously bring about change to create a better place to live, work and visit.



## 2017 Dates for the Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour

2017 Dates: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.

Visit a temple, an herbal shop, art galleries, antique stores, and more when guided to the unique treasures--not to mention great bargains--to be found in Chinatown. The 2 1/2 -hour walking tour will be offered on the first Saturday of every month and will take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of interest, and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and its trendiest shops. See why Chinatown is touted by Sunset and Los Angeles magazines as one of the hottest destinations for urban adventurers! Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to wind your way through a myriad of alleyways, plaza stalls, and classical courtyards to discover the charm of L.A.'s Chinatown.

Reservations can be made by **submitting a request online** at <http://chinatownla.com/>.

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### 一月

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**27** 華埠天后宮農曆除夕、新年活動 (晚上9點至凌晨12點)，耶魯街750號。舞獅、上香祈福。免費入場

**28** 農曆新年 - 雞年

### 二月

**4** 發現華埠遊  
上午10:30至中午12點，每人\$15元  
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華埠文娛活動 星期六中午12點至晚上8點) 中山像廣場。www.chinatownla.com 查詢  
118屆金龍大遊行 (下午1點開始) 華埠曉街和百老匯街。

**5** 比賽活動  
(上午11點開始)，每人40元。預約電話(310)360-6950。

**11** 第三十七屆華埠「炮竹」10公里賽跑及暖身活動  
www.firecracker10k.org查詢。  
發現華埠遊  
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元宵節在華美博物館，免費入場。  
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**19** 洛杉磯馬拉松長跑比賽  
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**6** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
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### JUNE

**1** Chinatown After Dark  
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#### 執行委員會

每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

#### 理事會

逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

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Persistent phone scammers are deceiving LADWP customers into paying non-existent water and power bills with threats of immediate service shut off. Don't fall victim to phone scammers posing as LADWP "collection" personnel.

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- Payment by telephone can ONLY happen through the Department's voice automated payment system, not with live employees. LADWP personnel do not accept payment information verbally over the telephone.

- If you receive a call asking for a cash card, credit card, person-to-person cash payment, or a request for any other personal information, hang up immediately and call the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) at 1-877-275-5273 or go to your local LAPD station.

- LADWP customers who want to inquire about their accounts should call 1-800-DIAL-DWP and speak to a customer service representative, or check online at [ladwp.com](http://ladwp.com) with no waiting time.

Safety and service excellence are of utmost importance to LADWP.

Victimization of our customers will not be tolerated. Impostors can expect to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

## Chinatown After Dark Returns!

Catch your favorite Chinatown chefs at Chinatown After Dark, a monthly event series returning on the First Thursdays of each month at Far East Plaza. Every First Thursday from 6pm-10pm, catch visiting chefs during special pop-ups and stop by your local merchants at Far East Plaza for special menu items. From Thai BBQ inspired tacos to matzo ball pho broth, traditional Chinese bone broth to mouthwatering grilled fresh corn, we've seen, and tasted,

it all at Chinatown After Dark.

Accompanying the exciting menu options, Chinatown After Dark also offers live music throughout the evening. The event is free of charge and suitable for all ages. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark](http://www.facebook.com/ChinatownAfterDark) and follow us on Instagram for event updates and announcements @LACHinatown.



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# LASA takes over Unit 120

Modern Filipino pop-up LASA had an acclaimed year of success during its residency at Unit 120 in 2016. This lead to their decision to turn the space into their permanent home. Following an interior renovation designed by Dana Benoit, brothers Chad and Chase Valencia now serve lunch and dinner five days a week from their space. Lunch consist of to-go bowls of either pancit noodles or rice with your choice of toppings. There are also several beverage options including whole, fresh, coconut. Service hours for lunch run Tuesday - Sunday, 11am - 3pm, and dinner hours run Wednesday - Sunday, 6pm - 10pm. Reservations for dinner are recommended.



## GRAND OPENING - Los Angeles State Historic Park

Los Angeles State Historic Park celebrated its Grand Opening on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017. Elected officials including Mayor Eric Garcetti, Governor Jerry Brown, Councilman Gil Cedillo, and Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez welcomed the community into the 32 acre public green space. East Wind Lion Dance Troupe and Shaolin Temple Cultural Center, both of Chinatown, were also featured in the Opening Ceremonies.

Los Angeles's first urban State Park offers breathtaking views of the Downtown Los Angeles skyline and is immediately adjacent to a Metro Gold Line Station. LASHP now features jogging/walking paths, mature landscaping, an observation deck, a permanent Ranger Station and permanent restrooms. Multiple event sites throughout the park, including an amphitheatre, are available for special events.

Park Hours are from 7:30am to sunset, 7 days a week. The Los Angeles State Historic Park is located at 1245 N. Spring St. and the parking lot entrance is also off of Spring St.



## Save the Date - Chinatown Summer Nights and Moon Festival

Chinatown Summer Nights returns in 2017 for three nights in July, August, and September. Join Los Angeles's best summer block party from 5:00pm - midnight on July 1, August 5, and September 2. As always, Chinatown Business Improvement District also presents the encore of our summer series - the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival. Celebrate the full Harvest Moon with us on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

### L.A. County Minimum Wage Increase

Attention Merchants - Please be advised of upcoming changes to City of Los Angeles minimum wage laws. In 2015, the Los Angeles City Council approved Ordinance 183612 which increased citywide minimum wages to \$15.00 per hour with a scheduled series of increases to achieve this goal by 2020 for employers with 26 or more workers. Employers with 25 or fewer workers must reach this goal by 2021. Effective July 1, 2017, City of Los Angeles (including Chinatown) Employers must increase minimum wages to \$12.00 per hour. An exception applies to employers with 25 or fewer employees where the minimum wage would only be \$10.50 per hour with the increase to \$12.00 per hour delayed until July 1, 2018.

Los Angeles Minimum Wage Schedule

July 1	26+ workers	25 or fewer
2016	\$10.50	NA
2017	\$12.00	\$10.50
2018	\$13.25	\$12.00
2019	\$14.25	\$13.25
2020	\$15.00	\$14.25
2021	\$15.00	\$15.00
2022	INDEXED*	INDEXED*

\*Beginning July 1, 2022, the rate will be adjusted to changes (if any) in the consumer price index.

### L.A. Citywide Minimum Wage Posting and Notice Requirements

Chinatown employers are required to display the new posting established by the Los Angeles Wage Enforcement Ordinance (Ordinance 183613) "in a conspicuous place" each and every July 1 for the foreseeable future.

L.A. Office of Wage Standards that employers must display the posting in both English and Spanish as well as "any other language spoken by at least five percent (5%) of the Employees at the workplace or job site". You may find postings in various languages at <http://wagesla.lacity.org>

Additionally, employers are required to provide each new employee the Employer's name, address, and telephone number in writing. In terms of record-keeping: the ordinance calls for a four-year retention of payroll records.

### Zero Waste Ordinance

*"Zero Waste LA Franchise System" and what does it mean for Chinatown Stakeholders?*

Zero Waste LA is a new public private partnership designed to address the 3-million tons of waste disposed annually by businesses, consumers and residents.

In April 2014, the Mayor and City Council approved the City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works to oversee a \$3.5 billion waste hauling contract establishing a new franchise system and delineating 11 zones split amongst seven waste haulers. Here in Chinatown in the Northeast Zone, the franchise rights were awarded to Universal Waste System Inc. (UWS Inc.). UWS is now the sole trash hauler for all commercial, industrial, and multi-family (5 units of more) sites in Chinatown. UWS was founded in 1986 and is one of Southern California's largest family owned and operated companies with 3 generations of legacy.

Under their contracts, UWS, Inc. will be required to submit monthly tonnage reports, by waste stream. The Sanitation Department will certify waste facilities used, and these facilities will also be required to submit monthly reports. The goal is to

ensure that more trash is recycled, rather than sent to landfills. The program is also seen as a way to reduce air pollution from truck traffic and increase environmentally friendly job opportunities. For Zero Waste LA franchise system customers, the rates will be transparent and predictable based upon the type of service chosen varying for container type, container quantity, frequency of collection and special collection services. Recycling collected at the same frequency as solid waste is included in the same rate, and recycling collected on additional collection days will have an additional cost. Organics collection will also be offered at a separate charge. Since solid waste collection will have a cost, it's an incentive to reduce the average Chinatown Stakeholder's bill. UWS's franchise rights will last 10 years, with two optional 5 year renewal terms and go into effect July 2017. It is fair to say that most Chinatown Stakeholders will see an increase in their bill. Other cities including Seattle and San Jose have moved to implement franchise waste zones in recent years and New York City is currently working with businesses to develop a similar system.

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### 四月

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Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

**7** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Moon Festival**  
5pm-11pm, Central Plaza

**8** CicLAvia Chinatown Hub  
9am-5pm, www.ciclavia.org/

### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

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### JANUARY

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(213) 680-0243 for reservations

### FEBRUARY

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Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm.

**3** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
10:30am-1:00pm, \$15/person  
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

**15** Chinese New Year's Eve Midnight Ceremony  
9pm-12am, Thien Hau Temple, 750 Yale Street

**16** Chinese New Year - Year of the Dog

**17** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour 10:30am-1:00pm, \$15/person (213) 680-0243 for reservations  
**Chinese New Year Festival**  
12-8p, Central Plaza & West Plaza  
**119th Ann. Golden Dragon Parade**  
1-3:30p, Along Broadway & Hill St.

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### GET INVOLVED

Please join us at one of the following meetings and see how you can participate and be involved in the Chinatown Business Improvement District!

#### Board Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of odd months, at 12:00 noon\*  
\*November board meeting moved to December 4th due to Thanksgiving.

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#### 執行委員會

每月第三個星期四下午12時15分

#### 理事會

逢單月第四個星期四中午12時\*

\*十一月份理事會因感恩節改期於十二月四日

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FOURTH QUARTER 2017 | OCT NOV DEC

# Save The Date! Chinese New Year 2018

Mark your calendars for 2018 Chinese New Year Festivities! The Year of the Dog will feature an updated redesign of our vintage street banners. The artwork features a Foo dog in stylized traditional Chinese brush-painting style.

Originally kept as royal pets, Foo dogs were highly prized animals frequently featured in paintings and other artwork. It was not until the 20th century that Foo dogs, also known as Shih Tzus, were exported to the rest of the world. Shih Tzus are known to be loyal, affectionate, and outgoing. They are also known to be quite stubborn, a trait shared with those born in the Year of the Dog.

Other traits of those born in the Year of the Dog include loyalty, honesty, intelligence, and bravery. However, in addition to being stubborn, they are also temperamental and narrow-minded.

The Year of the Dog rings in on Feb 16th, 2018 and will be celebrated in Los Angeles Chinatown with multiple events.

- Chinese New Year's Eve Temple Festival - Feb 15th, 2018, Thien Hau Temple 756 N. Yale St.
- Chinese New Year's Day - Feb 16th, 2018
- Chinese New Year Parade - Feb 17th, 2018
- Chinese New Year Festival - Feb 17th, 2018, Central Plaza 943 N. Broadway,
- Firecracker Run - Feb 24th - 25th, 2018

Follow us on instagram (@lachinatown) for more updates on all our events!





## New Businesses Coming to Chinatown!

Tons of newcomers to watch out for in 2018! Blossom Plaza has announced LA Wine - a local winery, **Songbird** - a piano bar, and **Pot Luck** - a food court. Pot Luck will feature multiple vendors including **Bolo**, a current favorite of Smorgasburg, which serves sandwiches based on classic Cantonese bolo (pineapple) buns.

On the North end of Chinatown, along N. Spring St., there will be several highly anticipated imports from New York City, **Baby's All Right** - a music venue, **Majordomo** - a restaurant by David Chang of Momofuku fame, and **Apotheke** - a cocktail lounge. All three are seasoned operators from the Empire State with massively popular and well received offerings. Their first forays in Los Angeles are met with eager anticipation from their many fans.



(photo of Apotheke in New York City)

## NOW OPEN

**Oriel** is now open! Located underneath the Gold Line Station at 1135 N. Alameda, Oriel is the perfect french bistro and wine bar. The wine list features interesting labels from various regions of France and the menu runs from light snacks to shared appetizers to hearty entrees. Currently open only for dinner and late night hours, Oriel serves from 5pm to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and serves until 2am on Friday and Saturday. For more information, visit [www.orielchinatown.com](http://www.orielchinatown.com).



### FIRST THURSDAYS

DECEMBER 7TH, 2017 6PM - 10PM

**COOKING:**

SECRET LASAGNA - CHEF ROYCE BURKE  
 CHEF JOHNNY LEE - @SENIOR CHICKEN  
 L & E OYSTER BAR - CHEF DOM CRISP  
 CHRISTMAS PIES - CHEF ISA FABRO  
 GOOD GRAY BAKES - CHEF BETH KELLERHALS  
 CHEF TED MONTOYA @CHEFTEDMONTOYA  
 KIM CHUY  
 QIN WEST  
 LAO TAO TAIWANESE STREET FOOD  
 SCOOPS  
 THIEN HUONG  
 EAST/WEST SHOP  
 ENDORFFINE COFFEE BAR  
 RAMEN CHAMP  
 BAOHAUS  
 LASA

**LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:**  
 6PM-8PM JASON ARIMOTO AND JIM DUNCAN  
 8PM-10PM ARTIE AND MY HOLLOW DRUM

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**LAWEEKLY**

食街

Chinatown After Dark continues on the First Thursdays of every month at Far East Plaza. The recurring event draws talented chefs for pop-ups and experimental menu items. Mark your calendars and join us for a future event!

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### 十月

- 5** 夜遊華埠  
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中秋節慶祝活動 (下午5點—晚上11點), 每人20元。預約電話(213)680-0243。
- 8** CicLAvia 華埠中轉站  
上午9點—下午5點  
[www.ciclavia.org/](http://www.ciclavia.org/) 查詢

### 十一月

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### 2018

### 一月

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遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。
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### 二月

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遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。
- 3** 發現華埠遊  
上午10:30至下午1時, 每人\$15元  
預約請電(213) 680-0243
- 15** 華埠天后宮農曆除夕、新年活動  
晚上9時至凌晨12時。耶魯街750號。  
舞獅、上香祈福。免費入場
- 16** 農曆新年 - 狗年
- 17** 發現華埠遊 上午10:30至下午1時, 每人\$15元, 預約請電(213) 680-0243  
華埠文娛活動 時間待定, 中山像廣場及重慶路。 [www.chinatownla.com](http://www.chinatownla.com)查詢  
第一一九屆金龍大遊行  
(下午1點開始) 華埠曉街和百老匯街。

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Taste of Chinatown Walking Tour  
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**12** "The Undiscovered Chinatown" Walking Tour  
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### AUGUST

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# 2018 Chinatown Summer Nights Series Kick Off June 30th

Don't miss out on Chinatown's popular summer event series - Chinatown Summer Nights!

Part summer party, part food event, Chinatown Summer Nights presents an exciting hot spot for Angelenos this summer. Dance in Central Plaza with KCRW DJs, sip on craft brews; experience

large-scale, outdoor video projections; shop small business merchants and our craft and vintage market; taste the many culinary offerings of Chinatown and LA's gourmet food trucks; watch local chefs perform cooking demonstrations and take part in hands-on, Chinese cultural activity workshops! For more info and ways to participate, please email [info@chinatownla.com](mailto:info@chinatownla.com).

LA CHINATOWN & KCRW 89.9 FM PRESENT

## CHINATOWN Summer NIGHTS

FREE FOR ALL AGES

**JUNE 30 - JULY 28 - AUGUST 25**

8PM to midnight

**Central Plaza  
KCRW Main Stage DJs**

**June 30**  
8pm - Liza Richardson  
10pm - Garth Trinidad

**July 28**  
8pm - Mathieu Schreyer  
10pm - Anthony Valadez

**August 25**  
8pm - Raul Campos  
10pm - Jason Bentley

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The Far Bazaar  
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# LA Times Food Bowl Wrap Up

Food Bowl is an annual celebration of our city's eats and drinks lasting the entire month of May. Multiple daily events throughout the city showcase the diversity and dimensions of Los Angeles's food culture. In partnership with the Los Angeles Times, the Los Angeles Chinatown Business Improvement District hosted two Food Bowl events in early May.

The first of these two events was the Sichuan Summit Saturnalia, a multi-course fine dining meal featuring authentic Sichuan cooking with a chef flown in from China. Chef Yu Bo of Yu's Family Kitchen in Chengdu hosted his first public dinner in America and shared classic Chengdu street foods as well as modern Sichuan-style Chinese entrees. He was joined by Los Angeles-based chefs Lynn Liu of Szechuan Impression and Tian Tian Qiu of Hip Hot Restaurant. Libations for the night were provided by Chinatown locals Apotheke and Highland Park Brewery.

Chinatown also was home to the Fried Chicken Party. It was a lively evening with samples from the city's most popular fried chicken purveyors. Headlining the night was the infamous Howlin' Ray's and tickets quickly sold out as eager attendees looked forward to sampling Chef Johnny's Nashville style fried chicken without

the notorious up-to-four hour line. Szechuan Impression was another noticeable participant bringing a decidedly different type of fried chicken - the traditional Sichuan La Zi Ji - a "ma la" deliciously spicy, fried concoction of diced chicken and peppers. Rounding out the evening were refreshments from Chinatown Kiosk, a refreshing herbal tea, and Highland Park Brewery and Scoops, aptly joining forces for ice cream and beer floats to cool the palate.

Photo credit: instagram.com/@TheOffalo



## HIGHLAND PARK BREWERY

Highland Park Brewery is now open in Chinatown! Their second tasting room, the Chinatown location of HPB features a full menu, a dog-friendly patio, and breathtaking views of both the Los Angeles State Historic Park as well as the downtown skyline. Stop by for a drink or grab one to take home. Open 7 days a week, Mon-Thurs: 4pm til 11pm.

Fri & Sat: Noon til 12am

Sunday: Noon til 11pm

For more information, visit <https://hpb.la>.



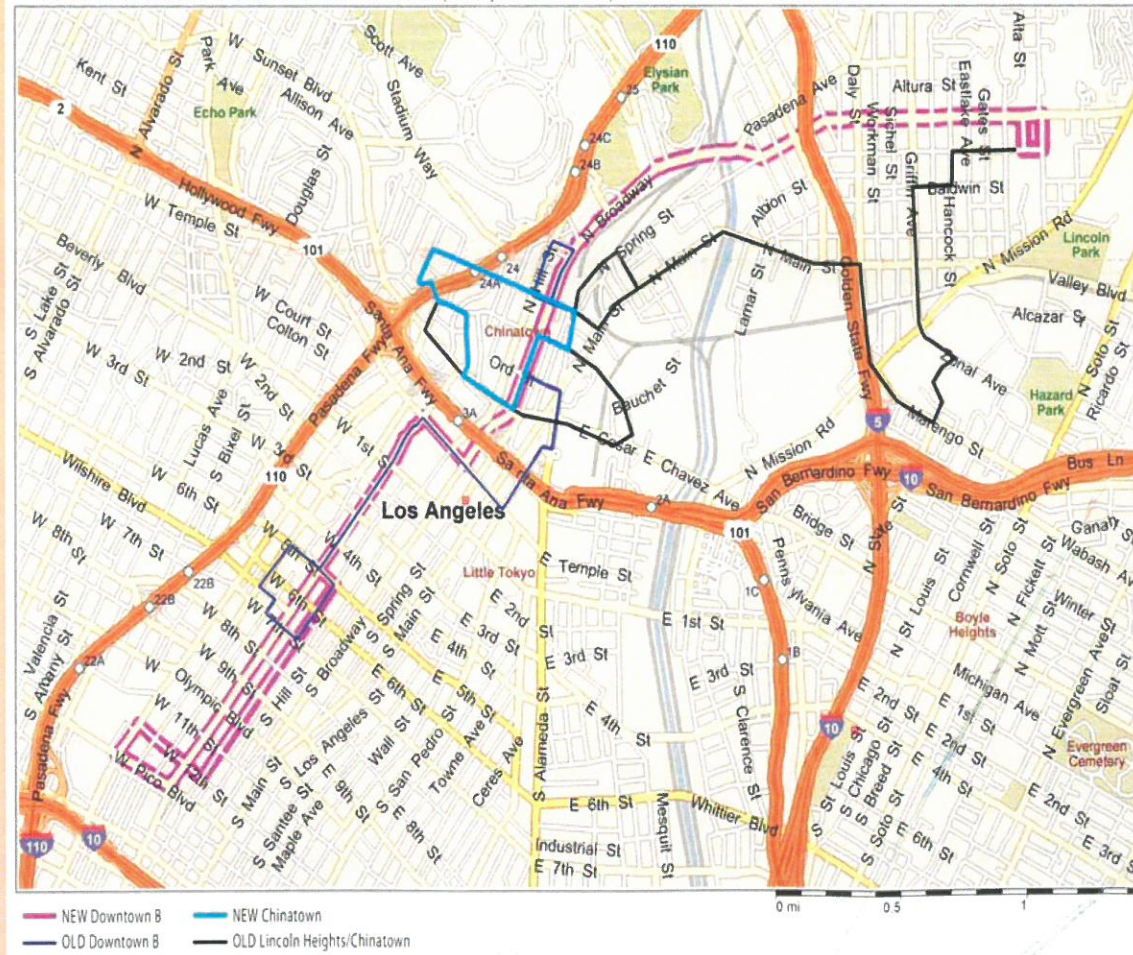
# DASH ROUTE PROPOSED CHANGES

Chinatown is one of the most transit friendly communities in Los Angeles with access to the Metro Gold Line, two DASH routes, and multiple Metro bus lines. The two DASH routes serving Chinatown are the DASH B, which currently runs north/south from Chinatown to the Financial District, and the Lincoln Heights/Chinatown DASH, which connects the Chinatown and Lincoln Heights communities. Proposed changes from Metro will affect both routes significantly as well as extending Weekday Service hours and

Weekend Service. In the proposed route, the Lincoln Heights/Chinatown DASH will no longer serve Lincoln Heights and instead only loop through Chinatown on a circuit connecting main residential and commercial points of interest. However, the DASH B will see significant expansion in Lincoln Heights to the North and down through LA Live in the South on a single service route.

Route changes are tentatively planned to take effect 2018/2019 while increased service and extended scheduling were enacted in 2017.

LINCOLN HEIGHTS/CHINATOWN (to be replaced by Downtown B and separate Chinatown route) - RECOMMENDED ROUTE CHANGE



## 社區日曆

### 四月

5 夜遊華埠  
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。

7 發現華埠遊  
(上午10點半—下午1點), 每人20元。  
預約電話(213)680-0243。

### 五月

3 夜遊華埠  
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。

5 發現華埠遊  
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舌尖上的華埠  
(下午12點半—下午3點半), 每人45元。  
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12 發現華埠遊  
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### 六月

2 發現華埠遊  
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7 夜遊華埠  
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。

30 華埠之夜  
(下午5時至凌晨12時), 免費。文華廣場及中山銅像廣場。

### 七月

5 夜遊華埠  
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。

7 發現華埠遊 (上午10點半—下午1點), 每人20元。預約電話(213)680-0243。

28 華埠之夜 (下午5時至凌晨12時), 免費。文華廣場及中山銅像廣場。

### 八月

2 夜遊華埠  
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點。

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25 華埠之夜 (下午5時至凌晨12時), 免費。文華廣場及中山銅像廣場。

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